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Arrivals.

Aug. 13, STIRLING, Brit. str., 800, A. N. Black, Labuan, August 7th, Coals and Timber.—GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Aug. 13, BUSSE, Brit. hg., 293, John Jones, Bangkok, July 22nd, Wood and Cotton.—JOHN BURD & Co.

Aug. 13, PEK-PANG, Port. str., 114, A. J. Pacacho, 13th August, Ballast.—BRANDAO & Co.

Departures.

Aug. 12, EDWI, str., for Singapore, Galle, &c.

Aug. 12, ANONYMA, for Calcutta.

Aug. 12, HINSAM, for Samshaiyu.

Aug. 12, J. M. DE-RAATH, for Yokohama.

Aug. 12, ADVANCE, for Ningpo.

Aug. 12, QUIOY, for Newchwang.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, AUGUST 12, 1865.

Panama, for Whampoa.
Allendale, for London.
Pelica, for Yokohama.
Barbarossa, for Whampoa.

Passengers.

Ningpo.

Reports.

The British brig *Basic* reports having spoken the ship *Agenoria* from Singapore on the 10th August, 12 days out, in lat. 14.50 N., Long. 111.0 E., and all well. Fine weather, wind generally North.

WHAMPOA SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Aug. 9, Granada, str., from Hongkong
10, Behar, str., from Hongkong
11, Thomas Dryden, from Hongkong in tow of "Pane"

DEPARTURES.

Aug. 5, Mary Nicholson, for Macao
9, Sarah, for Tientsin
10, Coie D'or, for Hongkong
10, Alida, for English Channel
12, Horses of Alma, for Brazils
12, Asia, for Hongkong

SHANGHAI SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Aug. 4, Caton, from Hongkong
4, Niton, from Sydney
4, Rance, from Swatow
4, Water Lily, from Hongkong
4, Emma, from Amoy

DEPARTURES.

Aug. 4, Nanzing, str., for Tientsin and Chefoo
4, Yodo, str., for Chefoo and Tientsin
4, Dorothia, for Swatow

Intimations.

TO ALLAY THE IRRITATION OF PRICKLY HEAT, USE "ANTERETHISMA." PREPARED BY ALFRED WRIGHT Chemist and Druggist HONGKONG.

AGENTS.

Swatow ..... DROWN & Co.
Amoy ..... BICKS & Co.
Foochow ..... DODD & Co.
Ningpo ..... PARKE & Co.
Shanghai ..... LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Singapore ..... MANSFIELD & Co.
Calcutta ..... D. WILSON & Co.

GRATIS.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

All Persons indebted to Crown Rents to the 24th June last, are reminded that the Twenty-one days allowed them in the terms of their Leases for the payment of such Rents expired on the 15th Instant, and all parties in arrears of such Crown Rents are requested to pay the same into the Colonial Treasury on or before the 15th Proximo (August) on that date the List of Defaulters will be transmitted to the Crown Solicitor to be dealt with according to Law.

PHEBIRK FORTH, *Colonial Treasurer.*

Colonial Treasury, Hongkong, 21st July, 1865.
tf 2070 Hongkong, 4th August, 1865.

NOTICE.

IN consequence of the absconding of one of our employees, and the fact of our signature having been forged to Bills, we beg to notify that after this date and until further notice, we will not be responsible for any Bills, Cheques, Bills of Exchange, or any other documents, *which besides our own signature* DO NOT BEAR THE STAMP OF OUR FIRM.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN
tf 2094 Hongkong, 8th August, 1865.

FOR SALE.

THE Engine, Boilers, Paddle-wheels, etc., saved from the wreck of the Steamer "*Hankow*," at Chinchow.

The Working-Beam, Wheel-shafts, Wheels, Boilers, and many other parts of the Machinery are in good order, and fit to be applied to a new vessel. The Cylinder, Sidepipes, and a few pieces of the Engine are broken, and unfit for use; duplicates, however, could be obtained without much delay from the "Morgan Iron Works," New York, the constructors of the Machinery.

The terms of sale, and all information respecting the above property may be obtained from the undersigned.

RUSSELL & Co.
tf 2114 Hongkong, 12th August, 1865.

NOTICE.

REAL ESTATE IN THE ISLAND OF HONGKONG.

THE undersigned have a number of desirable estates to be disposed of, consisting of Houses and Lands; they have also some few Thousand Dollars for Investment.

Full particulars can be had upon applying at the office of the undersigned.

CLAY & STEVENS
Queen's Road Central.
tf 2095 Hongkong, 4th August, 1865.

NOTICE.

A Young Man European would be glad to find an employment as Clerk, can Keep Books, and is conversant with French.

A very moderate salary would be accepted.

Address S. Office of this Paper.
tf 20 9 Hongkong, 4th August, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned will not be responsible for the purchase of any Stores for his Ships or Steamer, unless the consent of the Supercargo shall thereto have been first obtained.

POH-CHIN-SOO,
Siamese Ship Owner.
tf 1936 Hongkong, 8th June, 1865.

NOTICE.

IF Mr. Joseph Stone, Son of Mr. Benjamin Stone, of Hinckleyshire, late Dane Town, will call at the Office of this Paper, he will hear of his Friends.

tf 1928 Hongkong, 18th July, 1865.

Banks.

BANK OF INDIA.

Capital, Rs. 1,00,00,000, (£1,000,000 Sterling.)

ESTABLISHED IN BOMBAY.

Incorporated with unlimited Liability under Act No. XIX of 1857 of the Legislative Council of India.

HEAD OFFICE BOMBAY.

LONDON BANKERS.—The London Joint Stock Bank.

BRANCHES.—London, Calcutta, Shanghai and Hongkong.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

The Bank draws on the London Joint Stock Bank, London, on its Head Office at Bombay and Branches at London, Calcutta and Shanghai. The Bank is also prepared to negotiate Bills payable at either of those Places.

DEPOSITS.

Interest will be allowed as follows:—

On Deposits for 3 months certain..	4 per cent.
" " 6 " "	5 "
" " 12 " "	6 "

The Bank discounts local bills and grants loans on approved convertible securities.

FRANCIS ANDREWS, *Manager.*

Hongkong, 15th June, 1864.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

Incorporated by National Decrees of 7th and 8th March, 1848, and by Imperial Decree of 25th July, 1854.

PAID UP CAPITAL
Francs 10,000,000 (£1,600,000 Sterling.)
RESERVED FUND.
Francs 10,000,000 (£400,000 Sterling.)

HEAD OFFICE.—14, Rue Bergere, Paris.

LONDON BANKERS.—Union Bank of London General Credit and Finance Company of London, (Limited.)

AGENCIES IN INDIA AND CHINA.—At Bombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, Shanghai, Saigon, and Saint Denis (Ile de la Réunion.)

HONGKONG AGENCY

This Agency issues Drafts on Paris on the Head Offices; on London, on the Union Bank of London, and on the General Credit and Finance Company of London, (Ltd.) Drafts are also issued on Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, Bourbon, Saigon, on the Agencies of the Comptoir and on the Chief Places of Commerce in the Continent of Europe, India, China, America, Australia, &c., on the Correspondents of the institution.

Approved Bills negotiated.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are kept upon which no Commission is charged and no Interest is allowed.

DEPOSITS for Fixed Periods are received at Interest, particulars of which may be obtained on application to the Agency.

The Agency is also prepared to discount Bills and Grant Loans on approved Banking Securities.

H. KAISNER, *Manager.*

Queen's Road, Center 1 Pedland Street,
Hongkong, 4th October, 1864.

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

Paid-up Capital, £1,500,000.
Reserve Fund, £144,000.

Court of Directors.

Harry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
William Scott Bliny, Esq., Deputy-Chairman
James Blyth, Esq.
John Lewis Bonhote, Esq.
William Walter Cargill, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Lestock Robert Reid, Esq.
Patrick F. Robertson, Esq.
Charles J. F. Stuart, Chief Manager.
Patrick Campbell, Sub-Manager.

Bankers.

Bank of England.
Union Bank of Scotland.

Agents in Scotland.

National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.
R. Dundas Cay, 22, St. Andrew Square Edinburgh.

Agents in Ireland.

Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.

Head Office.

Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Banking.

The Corporation receive money on deposit repayable on demand, upon which no interest is allowed.

They also receive money on fixed deposit repayable at twelve months' notice, upon which interest at five per cent. per annum is allowed.

They discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; and they make advances upon bullion and goods not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.

Exchange.

The Corporation issue Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, and on the Union Bank of London payable at Six months' sight; and they grant Circular Notes for the use of travellers, negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.

They also issue Drafts on the Agencies and Branches of the Corporation at Shanghai, Yokohama, Bombay, Calcutta, Ceylon, Madras, Mauritius, Melbourne, Singapore, and Sydney, at the exchange of the day.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or negotiated for collection.

Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours 10 to 3, Saturday, 10 to 1.

J. McDOUALL, *Manager.*

tf 1162 Hongkong, 18th April, 1865.

COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION OF INDIA AND THE EAST.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

Paid-up Capital, One Million Sterling.
Reserved fund £168,301.

HEAD OFFICE.—LONDON.

LONDON BANKERS.—The London Joint Stock Bank.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES.

Bombay.	Singapore.
Calcutta.	Foochow.
San Francisco.	Hankow.
Shanghai.	Yokohama.

HONGKONG.

THE Bank draws on the London Joint Stock Bank and on all the above Agencies and Branches.

Current Accounts are kept with Firms and individuals free of Commission.

Deposits are received on which interest is allowed at seven per Cent per Annum on Monies lodged for Twelve Months certain and at lower Rates for shorter Periods. Loans and discounts granted to constituents.

J. W. MACLELLAN, *Manager.*

501 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1865.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Company have this day removed to their Offices in Wardley House, No. 1 Queen's Road.

C. KINNEAR, *Manager.*

tm 2052 Hongkong, 1st August, 1865.

Banks.

THE AGRA AND MASTERMAN'S BANK LIMITED.

NOTICE.—A Branch of this Bank has been opened in *Paris*, under the direction of—
M. ALEXANDER DE LAKE, President.
M. ARLES DUFOUR, Member of the Lyon's Chamber of Commerce, and of the "Conseil Général du Rhone."
M. EDOUARD DELESSERT, Director of the Messageries Imperiales.
M. LYNCH, G.C.B., K.T.S., President of the London and Bagdad Banking Association Limited.
M. J. B. PAYEN, O. President Marseilles Chamber of Commerce.
M. CHARLES SAUTTER, Banker and Director of the Credit Lyonnais.

This Branch is now prepared to grant Drafts on its Office in Paris, and to negotiate Bills of Exchange drawn on Paris and the principal cities of France, and also to forward for collection or acceptance similar documents.

Address in Paris,—No. 10 *Place Vendome.*

THE AGRA AND MASTERMAN'S BANK LIMITED.

UNE Succursale de cette Banque a été établie à Paris, sous la direction de—
M. ALEXANDER DE LAKE, Président.
M. ARLES DUFOUR, Membre de la Chambre de Commerce de Lyon; et du Conseil Général du Rhône.
M. EDOUARD DELESSERT, Administrateur des Messageries Impériales Services Maritimes.
M. LYNCH, G.C.B., K.T.S., Président de London et Bagdad Banking Association, Limited.
M. J. B. PAYEN, Président de la Chambre de Commerce de Marseille.
M. CHARLES SAUTTER, Banquier Administrateur du "Credit Lyonnais."

Cette Branche de la Banque est maintenant préparée à autoriser de donner et de négocier des Lettres de Change sur Paris et les principales villes de France.

Succursale à Paris, *Place Vendome*, 10.
FRANCIS H. LANE, *Acting Manager.*

tf 2031 Hongkong, 31st July, 1865.

AGRA AND MASTERMAN'S BANK LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED IN 1833.

Incorporated by Royal Charter.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.
(One million and a-half Sterling.)
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £3,000,000.
(Three Millions Sterling)
In 20,000 Shares of £150 Each, and 20,000 of £50 each.

NUMBER OF SHAREHOLDERS, 808
RESERVED FUND, £500,000.

Head Office:—
35, NICHOLAS-LANE, LONDON, E.C.
Edinburgh Branch:—
17, ST. ANDREW'S SQUARE.
Paris Branch:—
10, PLACE VENDOME.

Branches in India, China and Australia:—
Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Kurrachee, Agra, Lahore, Shanghai, Hongkong, Sydney, and Melbourne.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

CURRENT Accounts are kept with Firms and individuals free of commission.

Deposits are received for fixed periods at rates of Interest which may be known on application.

Local Bills discounted, and Advances made on approved Securities.

EXCHANGE.

The Bank grants Bills of Exchange on its Head Office London, and on its Branches in India, Shanghai and Australia.

The Bank also forwards for collection Drafts Bills, &c., drawn on any of the above places where it has Branches.

Hours of Business 10 A.M. to 3 P.M.
Saturday, 10 A.M. to 1 P.M.

FRANCIS H. LANE.
tf 2032 Hongkong, 31st July, 1865.

THE ASIATIC BANKING CORPORATION

Incorporated by Royal Charter.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.—£300,000.
WITH POWER TO INCREASE TO £2,000,000
(TWO CROREES OF RUPEES).
Capital called up, £425,000.

Head-Office—No. 6 Lombard Street, London.

BOARD OF DIRECTION.

F. Buckett, Esq., *Chairman*, (Messrs. Timothy Wiggins & Co.)
J. A. Russell, Esq., *Deputy-Chairman*, (Messrs. Grey and Coles, London; and Grey & Co., Bombay).
Thomas Cardwell, Esq., Messrs. Thomas Cardwell & Co., London, and Cardwell, Parsons & Co., Bombay).
Charles A. Fearon, Esq., (Messrs. Fearon & Co, London; and late of Messrs. Augustine Heard & Co., China).
Wm. Maitland, Esq., (Messrs. Mackillop, Stewart & Co., Calcutta).

General Manager—Harry John, Esq.
Bankers.—The Bank of England.
The London Joint Stock Bank.
Agents in Scotland.—The British Linen Co.
Agents in Ireland.—The National Bank.
Brokers.—Messrs. Foster and Braithwaite.
Solicitors.—Messrs. Freshfields and Newnham.
Auditors.—Messrs. Coleman, Turquand Young & Co.

Agencies and Branches of the Bank have been established at Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Ceylon, Melbourne, Hongkong and Shanghai.

PROMOTERS IN BOMBAY.

THE Hon. M. H. SCOTT, (Messrs. Ritchie, Steward & Co.)
ROBERT HANNAY, Esq., (Messrs. Grey & Co.)
COWASJEE JEHANGHIER, Esq.

The Corporation will shortly be prepared to grant Drafts, and negotiate Bills of Exchange, payable at the above places, issue Letters of Credit, and conduct every description of Banking business connected with the East.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., *Agents.*

163 Hongkong, 27th September, 1864.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Subscribed Capital—5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors:—

Chairman—HON. FRANCIS CHOMLEY, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—HON. THOS. SUTHERLAND, Esq.
Abth. F. Heard, Esq. W. Nissen, Esq.
G. G. J. Holland, Esq. Palmiro Franjieg, Esq.
Douglas Lapraik, Esq. Rustonjee Dhunjee Shaw, Esq.
H. R. Lennan, Esq. Arthur Sassoon, Esq.
Geo. F. Macleod, Esq.

Managers:—

Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq.
Shanghai—David Maclean, Esq.

HONGKONG BRANCH:—

This Bank has this day commenced business in Hongkong, and is now open to discount Bills and grant Credits on approved Banking Securities.

Current Accounts are kept and interest allowed at the rate of 2 per cent per annum on the minimum monthly balances.

Money deposits received for fixed periods at the following rates of interest:—

For 3 Months—3 per cent. per annum.
6 do —5 do do
12 do —6 do do

In addition to the above fixed rates of interest the Company has adopted the principle of giving annually a certain portion of its yearly profits to be given as a bonus on the balances employed by the Bank. Customers keeping Current Accounts and Depositors will participate equally in respect of such Bonus, whether shareholders in the Company or not.

The Company grant Drafts and negotiate Bills of Exchange on London and the chief commercial places of Europe, India, Australia, America and China.

VICTOR KRESSER, *Manager,*
Temporary Offices of the Company,
85, Queen's Road,
March 3, 1865. tf 666

Banks.

THE BANK of HINDUSTAN, CHINA and JAPAN (Limited).

Capital, Four Millions Sterling.
In 40,000 Shares of £100 each.
Paid and called up, One Million Sterling.
Reserve Fund £22,000.
Number of Shareholders 1200.
Head Office, No. 1 Bank Buildings, E.C. London.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman.—JAS. NUGENT DANIELL, Esq.
Deputy Chairman.—RICHARD SPOONER, Esq.

William Frederick Baring, Esq.	Wm. Harrison, Esq.
Thomas Cotterell, Esq.	James Lewis, Esq.
David Sassoon, Esq.	J. Mackrill Smith, Esq.
Philip Shaw Fletcher, Esq.	The Hon. Stuart Wortley
Lieut. Colonel Fletcher.	Henry Young Esq.

GENERAL MANAGER—John Chorley, Esq.
SECRETARY.—R. Grant Anderson, Esq.

BANKERS.

The Bank of England.
The National Bank.
The Alliance Bank (Limited).

Agents.

In Scotland, The National Bank of Scotland.
In Ireland, The National Bank of Ireland.

Branches and Agencies.

Bombay, Calcutta, Colombo, Kandy, Shanghai Yokohama, Singapore, Point de Galle, Manila, Foochow, Ningpo, Hankow, Nagasaki, and Kiukiang.

Banking.

The Bank receives Money repayable on demand no interest allowed on Current Accounts; nor, Commission charged thereon.

Deposits are received for fixed periods at rates of interest which may be known on application.

Approved Local Bills are discounted and Advances made upon Bullion and Goods not of a perishable nature.

Exchange.

The Bank purchases Bills on Europe, India China, Japan and Australia, and issues Drafts on England on the Bank of England the National Bank and the Alliance Bank, Limited; and on the various Branches and Agencies of the Bank in India, China Japan and Australia, at the current rates of the day.

Office Hours 10 to 3. Saturday, 10 to 1.

Any further information can be obtained on application to the Manager.

ARCHIBALD STEWART, *Manager.*

tf 2061 Hongkong, 4th August, 1865.

BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA AND JAPAN, LIMITED.

UNDER instructions from the Head Office of this Bank Mr. ARCHIBALD STEWART will from and after the 28th Instant take charge of the Hongkong Branch.

EDWARD MELLISH.
tf 2012 Hongkong, 27th July 1865.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

NOTICE.

THE Annual General Meeting of the Original Shareholders of the HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, will be held in the Rooms of the Chamber of Commerce (Club Chambers) at 3 P.M. on TUESDAY, the 29th August 1865.

By order of the Directors.

D. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*

tf 2123 Hongkong, 14th August, 1865.

NOTICE.

Police Department.

THE undersigned shall noon of SATURDAY the 26th instant for supplying the undermentioned articles of Provisions for six months, commencing on the first proximo, viz.

Dholl, Gheo, Rice and Fish (dry salted) per piecul.

The Articles must be of good quality deliverable at the Central Police Station at such times and in such qualities as may be required.

Samples to be produced at the time of opening the Tenders at which time the parties tendering must be present.

Any further information can be obtained on application to the office of the Captain Superintendent between the hours of 9 and 4 daily.

WM. QUIN, *Captain Superintendent.*

tf 2081 Hongkong, 4th August, 1865.

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Hooam, (Canton)

TAKES correct and pleasing likenesses of no charge.

Has constantly for Sale, Panoramic and single Views of Canton, Whampoa, Macao, &c.

Please give him a call at his Rooms, two doors below Messrs. Augustine Heard & Co's.

All orders promptly attended to.

tf 1889 Hooam, 11th July, 1865.

SILVEIRA & Co., LATE HALSEY & Co.

PHOTOGRAPHERS.

Queen's Road opposite Oriental Bank.
tf 2078 Hongkong, 5th August, 1865.

NOTICE.

Dr. D. JAYNE'S CELEBRATED FAMILY MEDICINES.

THE increased demand for these Valuable Medicines, viz.—

Expectorant,
Alterative,
Hair Tonic,
Liquid Hair Dye, &c.

Has induced the proprietor to establish an Agency for the sale of the same in this Colony and they can now always be procured wholesale or retail at the

MEDICAL HALL,
37 Queen's Road.
1129 tf Hongkong, 15th April, 1865.

ICE CREAM

EVERY DAY,
at
CREMER'S CONFECTIONERY,
33, Wellington Street.

THE above establishment also Furnishes Parties who will favor it with their patronage, with Complete Meals for Dinner or Supper.

And
All Kinds of Deserts.

At
108 Paddmas, Pyramyds, Choice Creams, Pastes, &c., &c.

2m 1870 Hongkong, 24th July 1865.

WING KEE,

HONGKONG,
ENDICOTT'S BAZAAR, No. 15.

Has for Sale
COALS OF ALL KINDS.
1y 935 Hongkong, 18th March, 1865.

TELEGRAPH AGENCY, POINT DE GALLE

MR THOMAS CLARK continues to act as Agent for "REUTER'S TELEGRAPH COMPANY," and will receive and forward all Messages to Europe, or *vice versa*, by the Indo-European Line, or via Suez, carefully registering the same.

tf 3-5 Galle, 13th April, 1865. 1829

Nothing is more Refreshing than RIMMEL'S EXTRACT OF LIME JUICE AND GLYCERINE. Which cleanses and Cools the head, and gives the hair a beautiful gloss, without greasing it.

RIMMEL'S TOILET VINEGAR,

Will also be found a perfect luxury in India as an adjunct to the toilet and Bath, and a reviving Perfume.

RIMMEL'S PERFUME FOUNTAIN,

An elegant ornament for the Drawing-Room, Ball-Room, Dining Table, &c. Price from £1. 10s. Rimmel's Book of Perfumes, with 250 illustrations, 2s.

EUGENE RIMMEL,
Purveyor by Appointment to H. R. H. the Princess of Wales
96, Strand; 128, Regent Street; and 24, Cornhill London.

Sold by all Perfumery Dealers in the World.
tf&f

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

THIS DAY,

the 14th instant, at 11 o'clock A.M.

At their Sales Room, Queen's Road,

250 Barrels fine Fresh AMERICAN FLOUR.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

DE SILVER & Co.

2104 Hongkong, 10th August, 1865.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Captain L. SCHULLER, to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

THIS DAY,

the 14th August, at Noon, on Board, (for the benefit of the concerned).

The Fast-Sailing Mecklenburg Clipper-Built Schooner

"*DELPHIN,*"

of 132 Tons Register, A 1 Seven Years old, Thoroughly repaired and re-metalled—with all her Furniture, Tackle and Apparel—as she now lies on the Kowloon side of the Harbour (near H.M.S. *Hercules.*)

The Vessel is well found and ready for Sea.

For TERMS OF SALE and further particulars apply to Messrs. OXROD & Co., or at the Office of the Auctioneers, where an Inventory may be seen.

BOWRA & Co.
Auctioneers.

2053 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1865.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co., will sell by Public Auction,

TO-MORROW,

the 15th August, 1865.—at Noon.

At their Sale's Room, Queen's Road

120 cases Oilman's Stores, just landed consisting of Mustard, Pickles, Sauces, Tart Fruits, Jams, Jellies, Herrings, Bacon, Salmon, Vermicelli, Macaroni, &c., &c.

50 doz. Huntley and Palmer's Biscuits.
1 case containing Biscuits de Reims.
15 cases French Biscuits.
48 doz. Assorted Confectionery.
20 cases Champagne.
50 cases Brandy.
120 cases Gin.
24 barrels Pitch.
200 doz. Wax Vestas.
50 Revolvers, in bags.
24 do. in boxes with Spare Chambers.
20 cases each 20 Carbines.
25 cases each 20 Muskets.
5 do. each 20 double-barrelled Guns.
25 American Clocks.
5 Silver Plated Ice Pitchers.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

2125 Hongkong, 14th August, 1865.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

RAY & Co. will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION on [illegible]

[illegible]

An Invoice of Perfumery as Cologne Water, Lavender Water, Essences, Hair Oil, Pomade, Tooth Powder, Violet Powder, Hand Soaps, &c.

1 case Telescopes.
50 Toilet Sets.
3 cases Yacht Hams.
2 cases Huntley and Palmer's Biscuits.
15 tins Sugar.
20 drums Paint Oil.
3 cases Sarsaparilla.
10 cases Raspberry Vinegar.
5 bales Brown Wrapping Paper.
15 cases 2lb and 3lb Assorted Jams.
20 Moderator and Solar Lamps.
5 cases 1lb assorted Soaps.
&c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

2128 Hongkong, 11th August, 1865.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

In re YEONG CHUN TUK v. HUNG-LYE TERM

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, by Order of the Sheriff of Hongkong, under a Writ of *Fi-fa*, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 16th August, 1865, at 5 P.M. on the Premises,

All that Parcel of GROUND, known as Inland Lot 800, with Sundry TENEMENTS thereon erected, situated at the rear of the Sailor's Home and French Allotment, Victoria West.

Unless this execution be previously satisfied.

TERMS OF SALE.—Will be made known on the Ground.

BOWRA & Co.
Auctioneers.

2115 Hongkong, 12th August, 1865.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

OF REAL ESTATE AT FOOCHOW.

THE undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on or about

the 21st August, 1865,

That desirable Property known as the COMMERCIAL HOTEL, and situated upon the South Bank of the River a short distance below the Custom House.

HEDGE & Co.
Auctioneers.

2w 2020 Foochow, 25th July, 1865. 31-7

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE undersigned have received instructions from the Naval Storekeeper, to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 22nd August, at 11 A.M.

At H.M.'s Naval Yard, H.M.'s Hospital Ship "*HERCULES.*"

This Vessel is Coppered and Copper Fastened throughout, and will be sold as she now lies moored on the Kowloon side of the Harbour to be moored by the Purchaser; the necessary Tackles, &c., will be sent from Naval Yard. One Anchor and 60 fathoms of Cable will be sold with the Vessel, the remainder are to be returned as soon as she is unmoored. The Vessel may be viewed anytime after Monday the 7th instant.

TERMS OF SALE.—One third of the Purchase Money in Dollars at 7.1.7. to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the remainder within one week or forfeiture of the money paid to be at the risk of the Purchaser from the fall of the hammer.

BOWRA & Co.
Auctioneers.

2078 Hongkong, 5th August, 1865.

ARMY SERVICES.

BUILDINGS.

TENDERS will be received at this Office till Noon of THURSDAY next, 17th Instant for Hospital accomodation for the Troops in this Garrison to the extent of for 100 Men, allowing each man from 1200 to 1300 cubic feet.

Further particulars can be obtained on application to Captain Romaine, D.A.Q.M.G., at Head Quarter House.

The Rent of the Buildings to be stated exclusive of Rates and Taxes.

HENRY ROBINSON, A.C.G.
Controllers' Office, Commissariat.
tf 2124 Hongkong, 14th August, 1865.

FOR SALE.

THE Hull of the Ship "*Hoang Ho*," as she now lays in the River Min. This Vessel was built in Liverpool, in 1857, has been Recoppered and thoroughly overhauled and only requires to be fitted for Sea. Register Tonnage 509, (Classed A 1 16 Years.

For further particulars apply to

JOHN O. BAYNTON,
Pagoda Anchorage,
River Min.

tf 2116 Foochow, 7th August, 1865. 124

Intimations.

JUST received ex Mail Steamer, and for sale by the undersigned, an Invoice of the latest Admiralty Charts, consisting of the "China Sea," from the Straits of Sunda to the Gulf of Petchili, the "Japanese Seas," and the "Bay of Bengal," including the "Burmese Rice Ports," and the "Straits of Malacca."

Apply to

L. J. DA SILVA,
Office of this paper.

tf 2095 Hongkong, 9th August, 1865.

MANILA CIGARS AND CHEROOTS.

FOR SALE, RIEUZAL.

CERTIFIED CAVITES, CHEROOTS AND CIGARS. Very Superior and in prime condition.

per Box of 500 ..... $8

SUPERIOR GOVERNMENT CIGARS AND CHEROOTS. November make in prime condition.

per Box of 500 ..... $6.50

Apply to

L. J. DA SILVA.
Office of this Paper.

tf 1452 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1865.

FOR SALE.

A Superior London well-fitted Medicine Chest made to order, complete in all particulars including Surgical Instruments and Medical Sundries.

Also belonging to the Chest.

One case Spare Medicines, containing
36 qrt. Bottles Lime Juice
20 1-lb. Bottles Chloride of Lime with Glass Stoppers.
5 qrt. Bottles Castor Oil.
3 1-lb. Bottles Powder Cubebs with Glass Stoppers.

Apply to M.C. Office of this Paper.

tf 1745 Hongkong, 27th June, 1865.

FOR SALE.

Very good investment either to Foochow, Japan, or to any of the Yang-tze Ports. Extensive and well-Selected Printing Materials, comprising 3 ALBION PRESSES, and several complete founts of RUNNING and FANCY TYPES, of the best London Foundries, &c., &c.

Inventory may be obtained on application to P. F. at the Office of this paper.

tf 2120 Hongkong, 14th August, 1865.

REWARD.

WHEREAS ANTONIO MARIA GUTIERREZ, native of Manila, lately in the employ of the "Commercial Bank Corporation of India and the East" has been guilty of Embezzlement and Larceny, and a Warrant has been issued under the hand of O. C. Smith, Esq., Acting Police Magistrate for the apprehension of the said A. M. GUTIERREZ for felony. Notice is hereby given that a reward of TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS will be paid by the said "Commercial Bank Corporation" to any person giving such information as may lead to the apprehension of the said A. M. GUTIERREZ.

Application to be made to

WM. QUIN.
Capt. Superintendent of Police.

tf 1956 Hongkong, 20th July, 1865.

REMUNERAÇÃO.

PEDIDO, ANTONIO MARIA GUTIERREZ, natural de [illegible] por Illmo. Snr. O. C. Smith Magistrado Interino de Policia foi expedido para apprehensão do ditto A. M. GUTIERREZ por ter feito crime (Felony;) por este se faz publico que huma Remuneração de Duzentas Patacas será paga por ditto Commercial Bank Corporation a qualquer pessoa que der informações taes e que destas possão resultar a apprehensão do ditto A. M. GUTIERREZ.

Applicação devem ser feitas a

WM. QUIN.
Capitão Superintendente de Policia, Hongkong.

tf 1957 Hongkong, 20th July, 1865.

FOR LONDON, via the ALGOA BAY and the CAPE.

THE A 1 British Clipper-Barque

"MINNI,"

will load a General cargo for the above ports having the greater portion of her cargo engaged will meet with quick despatch.

Apply to

TURNER & Co.

tf 2122 Hongkong, 11th August, 1865.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co's Steam-ship

"FORMOSA,"

will leave for the above Places TO-MORROW the 15th instant, at 9 A.M.

THOS. SUTHERLAND, *Superintendent.*

tf 2126 Hongkong, 14th August, 1865.

FOR YOKOHAMA, DIRECT.

To follow the "*Pelica.*"

THE A 1 French Barque

"YUTHIA,"

Captain Davausant, will be despatched for the above Port on the 15th inst.

For freight apply to

LANDSTEIN & Co.

1w 2127 Hongkong, 14th August, 1865.

TO LET.

A BUNGALOW at the Corner of Staunton and Shelley Streets.

Possession can be had on the 1st September next.

Water and Gas laid on

Apply to

C. A. OZORIO, Jr.
At Messrs. Lyall, Still & Co.

tf 2120 Hongkong, 14th August, 1865.

THE Interest and responsibility of the late Mr. CASPAR GERARD, in our Firm ceased on the 31st May 1865. The business will in future be carried on by Mr. P. JACOBSON, on his own account, all liabilities are taken over and will be settled by him.

1m 2117 Amoy, 1st August, 1865. 12-8

LIVERY AND COMMISSION STABLES.

THE Undersigned begs leave to notify to the Ladies and Gentlemen of this Colony that he has taken over the establishment situated in the rear of the Murray Barracks, lately conducted by Mr. T. E. HAWKINS, (who is about leaving owing to ill health)—and he hopes by attention and constant personal surveillance, to merit and attract the patronage and support of the public.

P. B. BUTCHER

tf 2118 Hongkong, 12th August, 1865.

NEW MISSION CHURCH.

AT the laying of the Memorial Stone of St. Stephen's Mission Church, C. H. STORRY, Esq., offered to give $30 provided that Nine other Gentlemen would meet his donation with a similar sum to make up the deficiency of $300 in the Building Fund.

Three Gentlemen having kindly responded, the Rev. C. P. WARREN, earnestly hopes that six others will specially come forward and help him in this matter that there may be no debt on the Building when it is completed.

St. Paul's College.

tf 1916 Hongkong, 17th July, 1865.

NOTICE.

HAVING received a Power of Attorney from A. BERNARD, Esq., it is requested that all parties due to the Oriental Hotel, to the 10th March, last will make an immediate settlement of their accounts, or legal proceedings will be taken for recovery of the same.

S. WORMS.

tf 1728 Hongkong, 21th June, 1865.

NOTICE.

WING-CHEONG SING beg respectfully to announce to the Public that they have for sale at Sekonia Hong, Foochow, all sorts of Tea Mats, at moderate prices.

Om 1293 Foochow, 24th April, 1865.

Amusements.

RISING SUN MELODEON.

THE Proprietor beg leave to state that the above Concert Room will be opened every evening "Admittance free" until further notice. [This commodious Theatre is available to any party to give either a private or a public entertainment.]

tf 2054 Hongkong, 4th August, 1865.

Intimations.

CONSULAT DE FRANCE.

MARDI 15 AOUT, à l'occasion de la Fête de l'Empereur, le Sacrifice Divin sera célébré en l'Eglise Catholique de Hongkong, à l'intention de Leurs Majesté's, l'Empereur, l'Impératrice, & le Prince Impérial.

tf 2119 Hongkong, 12th August, 1865.

RIMMEL'S TOILET VINEGAR.

ALFRED WRIGHT,
Chemist & Druggist.

tf 2121 Hongkong, 14th August, 1865.

NOTICE.

NEITHER the Captain nor Agents of the ship "*Douglas Castle,*" will be responsible for any debts incurred by crew of said Ship during her stay in port.

BIRLEY & Co.

tf 2103 Hongkong, 10th August, 1865.

LOST near Murray Barracks yesterday Evening a Black and Tan English TERRIER, answers to the name of "DEARY". The finder will be rewarded, if necessary, on returning him to J. H. O. Messrs. TURNER & Co's. Queen's Road.

tf 2108 Hongkong, 10th August, 1865.

NOTICE.

A Married Couple residing in a House pleasantly situated and commanding a full view of the Harbour are desirous of having a Gentleman of domesticated habits to live with them, and are also anxious to meet with one or more Gentlemen to join their Private Mess.

For further particulars apply by letter to "Fidus" care of "Daily Press" Office.

tf 2100 Hongkong, 8th August, 1865.

NOTICE.

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS, at ABERDEEN and WHAMPOA, are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners is respectfully solicited to the advantages which this Establishment offers for the Docking and Repair of Vessels.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public.

ABERDEEN DOCKS.

DOCK No. 1.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	320 feet.
Breadth	80 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	18½ "
Do. Neap Tides	16 "

NEW DOCK, No. 2.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	400 feet.
Breadth	80 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	23 "
Do. Neap Tides	21½ "

This Dock is now under course of construction.

WHAMPOA DOCKS.

DOCK A.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length,	550 feet
Breadth,	80 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	16½ a 17 ft.
do. Neap "	13½ a 15 "

This can be used either as one or two Docks

DOCK B.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length,	240 feet
Breadth,	60 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides,	16 feet
do. Neap do.	15 "

This Dock is at present in course of alteration.

The above are the largest Docks in China, and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C.

Built of Wood.	
Length,	260 ft.
Depth of Water at Spring Tides.	14 "
do. do. Neap, "	11 "

Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D.

Length,	164 feet
Depth of Water at Spring Tides,	16.6 "
do. do. Neap "	9.6 "

DOCK E.

Length,	120 feet
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	11 "
do. do. Neap "	8 "

D. and *E.* are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineer's Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c.—capable of executing work on the largest scale, and driven by steam. The Shipwright's and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried on under the Supervision of experienced Europeans.

Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty, along-side which vessels can lie in 24 feet water, and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKER'S DEPARTMENTS.

The Company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam-ships, for constructing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY.

Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.

The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for

STEAM TUG.

Shipwork, such as Paint, Copper, Canvas, &c.

The Company's powerful Steam TUG *Pluto*, (110 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow vessels from Hongkong to the Dock *free of charge*, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.

For further particulars, apply to G. N. MITCHELL, Manager at Whampoa, or in Hongkong to,

D. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

N.B.—The Consignees or Master of any Vessel being reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or to have cause respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

Hongkong, April 3, 1865.

PORT OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS are informed that the Dock Company's Establishments, at the above Port, afford every facility for Repairing and Sparring Vessels and for Cleaning and Painting Iron and Steam Ships.

Their large GRANITE DOCK, 266 feet long on the Blocks, is in complete Working order, and at average Spring tides can take Vessels Drawing 16 to 17 feet Water. The Dock is fitted with a Caisson Gate and with a Centrifugal Steam Pump of great power ensuring despatch in all states of the tide. An ample stock is kept on hand of Timber, Oregon Spars, Sheathing Copper and Yellow Metal, and of every description of Material required for Dock Yard use.

The Premises comprise an Engineer's Workshop, a large Smithy and Carpenter's Workshops, and the Works are superintended by Resident Europeans, viz., a Shipwright, an Engineer, and a Blacksmith. Dry Godowns for the reception of Vessels stores &c., when requiring to discharge them.

tf 966 2m Amoy, March 1865.

DANES ISLAND DOCKS, WHAMPOA

CONDUCTED BY

GOW & Co.

ONE DOCK, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 15 feet, at Spring Tides.

One Dock, 160 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet, at Spring Tides.

There are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels.

All kinds of Ship, and Blacksmiths Work done.

The Large Dock pumped out by an Engine.

The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.

No Commission charged upon any Metal or Stores supplied by the Ship.

Apply to

JOHN BIACH & Co.,
Hongkong; or to
Mr. JAMES BADENOCH,
Manager, Whampoa.

tf Hongkong, 4th September, 1863.

FOOCHOW DOCK

MARNOI POINT, RIVER MIN.

THE undersigned respectfully begs to notify to Commanders, and Consignees of Ships, that the above Granite Floored Dock is now ready to receive Vessels. Its dimensions are as follow:—length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet at top 85 feet, depth of water on the sill, Spring Tides, average 18 feet, Neaps 15 feet.

The Dock is fitted with a Caisson Gate and is pumped out by steam in two hours. The Shipwrights' department, under the superintendence of an experienced European Shipwright, contains a large stock of Australian and other hardwoods, Oregon Pine Lumber from one inch thick to eighteen inches square; also Spars from thirty inches, at partners. In connection with the above is a Steam Saw Mill to insure despatch in work.

The Blacksmiths' department, under the superintendence of an experienced European, is also well supplied.

The Dock Stores will supply when required all necessaries at Market Rates.

Dry Godowns, and a large Hulk for the reception of Cargo, or Stores.

JOHN C. SKEY,
Manager,

tf 1168 Foochow, 18th April 1865.

Docks.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters to their Establishments at WHAMPOA, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIR of Vessels of all classes.

Their Docks, in Whampoa, which comprise four, have been in successful operation for the last Twelve Years, and are now in good Working Condition.

The Docks are pumped out by a Steam Pump in Five hours, and capable of taking in Vessels drawing 18½ feet at Spring Tides.

The Work Shops comprise the different Departments of the Shipwright, Blacksmiths, Boiler Maker, and Foundry—possessing all the necessary appliances for the Repairs of Ships, Steamers, and Steam Machinery.

The STORES in the different Departments consist of the best Materials, which can be supplied to Vessels on the most reasonable Terms.

A JEWEY, with a powerful Lifting Shears, longside of which Vessels can lie and take out Masts, Boilers, &c.

A STEAM TUG always in readiness to Tow Vessels to the Docks, free of charge, and will tow them back to anchorage or to sea at Reduced Rates.

All Work carried on under the superintendence of experienced Europeans.

For further particulars, apply to

J. B. ENDICOTT,
Secretary,
or CAPT. T. B. RENNELL,
Manager at Whampoa.

N.B.—The Consignees or Masters of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the Work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock Arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

tf 950 Hongkong, 21th March, 1865.

Insurances.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, Tls. 2,000,000
in 400 Shares, of Tls. 5,000 each
Paid-up Capital, Tls. 200,000.

Directors.

GEORGE TYCOS, Esq., (Messrs. Russell & Co.)—*Chairman.*
H. H. WIGGINS, Esq., (Manager Commercial Bank Corporation of India and the East).
F. POHTAS, Esq., (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.)
J. THORNE, Esq., (Messrs. Thorne, Birn & Co.)
R. R. TYERS, Esq., (Messrs. Olyphant and Co.)
A. J. HOW, Esq. (Messrs. Johnson & Co.)

Agencies are established at the several ports China and Japan.

L. JOSEPHS,
Secretary.

Shanghai, 22nd August, 1861.

THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

(ESTABLISHED 1ST JANUARY, 1865.)
CAPITAL, TAELS 1,250,000, IN 250 SHARES OF TAELS 5,000 EACH.
Paid up Capital Taels 1,000 per Share

DIRECTORS.

L. C. DUNLOP, Esq., (Messrs. Birley Worthington & Co.) Chairman.
E. H. LAYARD, Esq., (Messrs. Gilman & Co.)
SOL. D. SASSOON, Esq., (Messrs. David Sassoon, Sons & Co.)
H. HOWE WIGGINS, Esq., (Manager Commercial Bank Corporation of India and the East.)
DAVID REID, Esq., (Messrs. Reid & Co.)

THE Company being about to be re-organized for a further term of three years, from 1st JANUARY, 1865, applications for Shares will be received by the undersigned until 31st October current.

A certain number of shares have been allotted London, but further applications from there will be received until 30th November.

Applications for Shares, from persons not resident in Shanghai, must be accompanied by Power of Attorney, to their Agents, to sign the Deed of Settlement on their behalf, and generally to represent them in all matters connected with the Company.

By order of the Directors.

J. E. MACKINTOSH,
Secretary.

Shanghai, 12th July, 1865.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES.

No.

To the Directors of the
NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

GENTLEMEN,

hereby request that you will allot Shares in the above Company, and agree to accept such Shares, or any less number you may allot to and agree to pay the first call of Tls. 1,000 per Share, and all subsequent calls, and to subscribe the Deed of Settlement whenever required to do so.

Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant

1m 2092 8-6

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

BALANCE SHEET, JUNE 30TH, 1865.

Dr.	*Taels.*
To Paid-up Capital on 380 Shares,	195,000.00
To Reserve Fund on 31st December, 1864,	76,937.40
To Balance of Working Account to be transferred to Reserve Fund,	62,034.20
	Taels 332,971.60

Cr.	*Taels.*
By Cash deposited with Commercial Bank Corporation, on Interest, at 8 per cent.,	206,000.00
By Cash in Current Account,	21,701.52
By Cash in Secretary's hands	717.90
	318,419.42
By Furniture,	276.53
By Cash in hands of various Agents,	14,272.65
	Taels 332,971.60

WORKING ACCOUNT, JUNE 30TH 1865.

Dr.	*Taels.*
To Net Premia to 30th June, 1865.	53,277.60
To Interest on Deposits,	9,972.36
To Premium on 65 Reserved Shares, at Tls. 150	9,750.00
To Charges of June not yet paid,	150.00
	Taels 73,149.96

Cr.	*Taels.*
By Charges to 30th June, 1865.	3,781.44
By Losses and Claims do.	5,334.34
By Balance to be carried to Reserve Fund.	63,034.20
	Taels 73,149.98

Examined by us and found correct

(signed) H. DE LA CONDAMINE, } *Auditors.*
THOMAS FOSTER,

tf 2107 Hongkong, 10th August, 1865.

REDUCTION

In the rates of Premium for
FIRE INSURANCE.

THE undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and on Furniture and effects therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the Town the rate of premium will be three quarters per Cent in place of one per Cent per Annum as hitherto charged, and, in case of Residences, as situated being detached or semi detached the rate will be further reduced to one half per cent.

The Royal's annual rates for fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, (removed from the Town) and their contents,	¾ per Cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents,	¾ per Cent.
Offices and Godowns, and their contents,	1 per Cent.
China Houses and their contents, First Class	1 per Cent.
Second Class	1½ per Cent.
Other Risks by Special arrangement.	

ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

tf 714 Hongkong, 7th January, 1865.

"DAILY PRESS" OFFICE,

Wyndham Street,
Opposite St. Paul's College,
HONGKONG.

THE "DAILY PRESS."

A DAILY PAPER, issued every morning, Sunday excepted.

Price—$2½ per month, payable quarterly in advance. Extra copies 25 cents.

Terms for Advertising—*(The whole range of the week from Monday to Saturday is reckoned as one insertion or rendition, Saturday being in all cases deemed the termination.)* One dollar for ten lines or under—beyond that number 10 cents per line additional. Repetitions half price.

CHINA ISSUE OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

A CHINESE NEWSPAPER, published three times per week, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

Price—Four dollars per annum, reckoning by the Chinese Calendar.

Terms for Advertising—The range of the week is reckoned as one insertion or repetition as above explained. Fifty characters or under, 50 cents—beyond that number half a cent per character. Repetitions half price.

(This Paper is in large circulation amongst the Chinese, not only in Hongkong, Canton, and Macao, but also at all the opposite ports, and will be found an excellent advertising medium.

Agent and Manager H. Ayscough, *Daily Press* Office.

CHINA OVERLAND TRADE REPORT.

A BI-MONTHLY SUMMARY for transmission by the Mail Steamer. Containing all the intelligence of the fortnight, whether Political, Commercial, Maritime or General. Compiling all Market Information and Price Current from all the ports of China and Japan, as also from Manila.

Subscription—For ten copies, or less, eleven dollars and a half per annum—under that number nine dollars. If posted from the office one dollar and a half additional. Single copies fifty cents each.

Terms for Advertising—First insertion, ten lines or under, one dollar—each additional line ten cents. Repetitions half price.

Agent in London, P. Algar, Clements Lane, Lombard St.

FOR SALE AT THE OFFICE OF THIS PAPER

THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY for 1865, price $4.

BOUND VOLUMES of the OVERLAND TRADE REPORT, for 1864, price $10.

THE TOURIST'S GUIDE and MERCHANT'S MANUAL, being an English Chinese Vocabulary, price $3.

LOBSCHEID'S GRAMMAR, in two parts, price $3½.

POSTAGE RATES and P. & O. TIME TABLES for 1865, in cards, mounted on Card board, price $1½.

Hongkong, 10th January, 1865.

THE CHINA ISSUE OF THE "DAILY PRESS"

FROM and after this date, the terms of advertising in the above named publication will be reduced one half, the following being the altered tariff.

Advertisements containing 50 characters or under—50 cents.

For every additional character—half a cent.

Repetitions half price.

The range of the week is reckoned one insertion.

This Journal has an extensive circulation, at all the Open ports, at Singapore, Siam, Japan, California, and Australia. The local circulation is very large, and as a medium of advertising it will be found effective and complete.

The above charge includes the cost of translation

"Daily Press" Office
Wyndham Street.
Hongkong, 15th May, 1865. 1300

DEPARTURES OF STEAMERS.

The "*Gangee*," leaves for Shanghai, To-morrow, the 15th Instant, at Noon.

The "*Formosa*," leaves for Swatow, Amoy, and Foochowfoo, To-morrow, the 15th Instant, at 9 A.M.

DEATHS.

August 16th, on Board H.M.S. *Cormorant*, JAMES PARGETER, Marine, aged 31 years.

August 10th, at the General Hospital, Hongkong, JOSEPH ATKINS, boy 2nd Battalion 11th Regt., aged 10 years, (of Diarrhœa.)

The Daily Press

HONGKONG, AUGUST 14, 1865.

VERILY, our accounts are so much in arrear that the defaulters must not blame us for urging them to pay their accounts. They must remember that all our expenditure has to be paid monthly in hard cash, and that we rely upon the earnings of the paper to liquidate these heavy outlays. Our outstandings are becoming enormous, and they must be collected and that soon for they war larger and larger.

If there be no other course left, we shall publish the names of defaulters.

WE had hoped that the subject on which *Fair Play* writes has been exhausted. He must have read what we wrote in our issue of the 10th instant, because he entirely shirks treading on the ground we covered. When we wrote that article we were in Macao and we had not seen Justitia's letter, and therefore the coincidence is singular—namely, that two men of upwards of twenty-five years experience should take precisely the same view of the same case. *Fair Play* will please bear in mind that these views are not in opinions, but positive convictions arrived at by actual experience.

His very arguments turns upon himself. It is not attempted to compare the people of Macao with Englishmen on the ground of intelligence, energy, and physical courage. On the contrary it is freely admitted that the Portuguese of Macao have become enervated by tropical acclimatisation, but it is maintained that all those social and domestic ties which are the fruit of Christianity and civilisation, have been cherished and retained, without the smallest relaxation; and it is argued, that they are better adapted for fitting subordinate situations, which involve only drudgery, and require not intellect and mercantile experience that Englishmen—firstly, because they can stand the climate better;—secondly, because, not requiring those comforts and that accommodation which Englishmen require, they can live much cheaper;—thirdly, because they are better adapted for being "horses at a mill" —and fourthly, because they do not drink.

Fair Play makes some sad mistakes. He talks about grass growing in the Macao streets. Faith he had better go and see them; he would blush for his country as represented by the Hongkong authorities, and the Colonial Office Downing Street.

He decides Justitia on the subject of marriage, and in our opinion throws himself out of Court by so doing. Grant him his way and let us suppose eight hundred poor Englishmen taking the place of the Portuguese community of this colony. We do not quite agree with him that they would marry if they could, but we will not join issue on the point, because it is certain that they could not. Three fourths of them would take to themselves Chinese concubines, and the issue would be a despised race and a disgrace to the English in the East. What would the result be in a few generations? We shudder to think of it.

There was more in what Justitia said than Fair Play understood, and he resorted to derision in his headlessness. Let the result of the institution of marriage at Macao be contrasted with the prospect which we have indicated and then Fair Play will obtain some little insight into a small portion of the experience of Justitia.

We say, the fewer poor Englishmen here the better. Drink and the climate slaughter them.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR.

To the Editor of the "Daily Press."

MR. EDITOR.—Your contemporary and correspondent "Justitia" if he is desirous to display his friendship or gratitude to his friends the Portuguese he has come forward at a very opportune time; for what with the embezzlements and hangings that have lately gone on here—their most ardent admirers must confess that they are getting latterly somewhat into disrepute in this Colony.

We have all of us heard at Exeter Hall and at many ten parties of the manifold good qualities of *Hottentots, Hindoos, Kroomen*, and *all other sorts of negroes* and of the imperative duty of every one of us to afford the hand of brotherly love to all these poor benighted creatures; and now forsooth we learn on the testimony of your contemporary "Justitia" that the Macao Portuguese possess in a strong degree, the best of the "homo virtues and habits." Had your correspondent been living at home during the quarter of a century he has spent at Macao, he would possibly have found the majority of Clerks there also contributing to the support of their parents and sisters (that is when they got salaries sufficiently high to enable them to do so.) He would also have found not a few (if that be a virtue) quite inclined to get married as early as possible, and purchasing he would have further witnessed the distress of parents of the widowed mother or dependent sisters of many an *English* Clerk who had been employed in the *English* Colony of Hongkong by the Colonial Government or the great *English* mercantile establishments of this place (which has been conquered and founded by *English* blood and *English* treasure), who hoped he would have been able out of the surplus of his earnings to have maintained happiness and prosperity in the old House at home.

I am, Mr. Editor, as you see quite at variance with the foreigner's protective and sympathetic school to which "Justitia" belongs, and allow me to add that during the last 25 years that he has been gaining such great experience of the natives of Macao and their European fraternity I have been collecting also some experience in many countries and the result of my observations—is this, that I firmly believe my own English people to be the most upright and intelligent people in the world, and so eminently possessed of "Home virtues" that they are the only people I ever found (except the Teutonic Races) who cultivated that sacred institution—*Home*. In fact no other language has any word to convey the meaning of that word—almost the first every Englishman learns to utter.

It is rather late in the day for "Justitia" to describe the character of the Macao people, for whilst the grass growing in their streets betokens their commercial incompetency, a great many people seem to agree about one thing viz: that the staple trade of the place consists of man-stealing and piracy. Without ascribing to your correspondent any obtuseness of perception, allow me Mr. Editor to assure him that other people who have not been in China the twentieth part of a century state that the reason so many Portuguese Clerk are employed here (to the exclusion of the English) is the one simple fact that they are *supposed to be very cheap*.

It is no use beating about the bush to find any moral or intellectual qualities in these good people to account for their employment here—let them raise their price and the demand will soon cease for not even "Justitia" would assert that they are equal to our own regularly educated Clerks. Well now considering the questions on the grounds of economy which is the true one—it remains for your correspondent to show—how he is going to assure the mercantile community against defalcations, as long as they have, but to cross over to Macao to place themselves out of the reach of what appears to so many of them, as the cruel persecution of the English law, and it is on show that he will confer on his dusky protegés a much more important service than bringing before the public his testimony as to their "home virtues and habits."

In my own humble opinion, men (and particularly young men) who receive very low wages and handle large sums of money, and have an open door to escape by always, invariably whether they be English or Creole will be very apt to embezzle first and decamp afterwards, and I further suggest to those *committees* of society who connect their ante enclosures by thousands or pounds that if they would follow the advice given to them so often by the judges at home to pay all their servants sufficiently, they would find it in the long run to be the most efficient safeguard.

Apologising for troubling you again with reference to the employment of Portuguese in place of English,

I beg to remain, Mr. Editor,
FAIR PLAY.

Police Report.

HONGKONG, 11th August, 1865.

BEFORE THE HON. J. C. WHITE, ESQ.

A Roland for an Oliver.

FRANCIS OLIVER and ROBERTS were charged by F. M. BERNARD with assault. The complainant who described himself as an American carriage maker who had come here from Amoy to look for work, stated that he resided at a private boarding house in Queen's Road, and that this morning upon descending from the breakfast room into the bar of said boarding house he was accosted by the second defendant who asked him to pay some money that he alleged he owed him and upon his refusal to do so Roberts struck him a violent blow on the eye. Witness then jumped through the window and ran off. Procured a needle and drew the blood from his eye or else it would have been black at present. He then returned to his boarding house went into his room and was just going out of the house again to procure a summons for Roberts when Oliver came behind him in the street and seized him by the back of the neck and said he was going to lick him now for what he had done to Roberts. Witness ran up the street chased by Oliver for a distance of 200 yards and took shelter in the British Queen public house where he crept behind the bar. Oliver came in at his heels and jumping over the counter in spite of the opposition of the barman commenced beating him with a large copper funnel and tore his clothes off. After he had beaten him and destroyed his jacket and shirt Oliver then told witness to come out from behind the counter, to make it up, shake hands, and be friends. Witness shook hands with Oliver because he was afraid to refuse to do so.

The Barkeeper at the British Queen stated that last witness came running into his place pursued by Oliver and sought refuge behind the counter. Oliver sprang across the counter and beat the complainant with a funnel.

Complaint showed a calico jacket and a shirt that were torn in the scuffle.

Roberts on being asked what he had to say to the charge answered that he had lost the complainant $5 and complainant had refused to repay it. Complainant was a professional card's harper and swindler and had threatened him with a bowie knife and a revolver which he always kept ready for any emergency, and in consequence of that threat he challenged the complainant to put it into execution when others were present.

OLIVER, who had hitherto conducted himself in a very unbecoming manner upon being asked what he had to say replied that all that he had to say was that complainant was a damned swindler.

The Magistrate enquired if they were all Americans, and upon being answered in the affirmative, said addressing all three that they were a disgrace to their country, they were worse than the Chinese.

His Worship then told Roberts that even supposing Bernard did owe him a sum of money he had no right to take the law into his own hands. There was a proper way to recover his money provided by law. He had been guilty of an assault and he would fine him $5 for that offence. The sentence he should pass upon Oliver was one month's hard labour. The defendant asked if the magistrate would inflict a fine instead of the imprisonment?

His Worship.—No, you are committed to prison for one month.

Defendant OLIVER.—Then all I can say, is God help the policeman that took me up when I come out.

Magistrate to prisoner.—You have been guilty of a very gross contempt of court for which I fine you $25 or one month's imprisonment.

Oliver.—I won't pay $25 nor $2 either.

Magistrate.—Very well, if you chose the alternative you can do so.

Oliver.—Well I don't know what English law is but all I can say is that I'll have satisfaction out of you when I come out.

Magistrate.—For this further contempt of court I order you to find upon your discharge from gaol two sureties in $500 each to keep the peace for three months.

This elucidation of English law did not appear to satisfy citizen Oliver who left the dock uttering vengeance on all creation generally.

ASSISTANT SURVEYOR GENERAL WILSON, applied to his Worship for an order to recover $82.40 from Chan E Waw a building contractor. It appeared from Mr. Wilson's statement that an order had been made by the Court for defendant to remove a certain heap of rubbish within a given time, otherwise the Surveyor General was to cause it to be removed at his (defendants) cost. Chan E Waw did not remove the nuisance within the specified time, and the amount of $82.40 represented the expenses of removal by the Assistant Surveyor General.

His Worship remarked that $82.40 seemed a very large sum for the removal of a heap of stone chippings, and asked Mr. Wilson if the chippings themselves were of any value?

The assistant Surveyor said that they were of some service in road making, but he did not want any at present so they were of no value to him.

The Magistrate told Chan ah Yok who appeared on behalf of his master Chan E Waw that as the sum of $82.40 was a large one, he would not issue the order immediately, but warned him to communicate to his master the necessity of appearing if he did not wish the case to go by default.

LAM MA YOU, was charged by Inspector Nielson for throwing stable manure over the wharf, and was fined $1.

A Chinese woman threw herself into the water in order to put an end to her connubial troubles, but P.C. 61 frustrated her project by pulling her out again.

His Worship dismissed her on promising not to repeat the offence.

P.C. 12 charged two coolies with larceny, one of them was sentenced to 3 months' hard labour and the other discharged. The pawn broker who had received the stolen goods in this case were ordered to stand up and were admonished by the magistrate to use more judgement in receiving pledges from young people.

HERMAN VONSITTERSHUFFER (or similar sounding name or loss) a High German second mate of a ship in the harbour, charged a China boy with stealing his captain's meerschaum pipe as also a pistol. Boy convicted and sentenced to 3 months' hard labour.

BEFORE C. C. SMITH, ESQ.

A tromped up case of piracy and murder came again before the court in which the details were much the same as in the case we published yesterday, and which resulted in a like manner, viz: in the discharge of the accused. Of course both complainant and defendant were Chinese.

Some people believe in unlucky days, and it would appear by Ah LEONG's case that some people have good reason to believe in them. This coolie arose from his couch with the sun upon the 10th of May and went forth full of hope and confidence in his good fortune for the day—hoping to make a day's living honestly, and confident of making it somehow. He had not been one single hour a foot before he heard behind him the cry of "stop thief." That cry never forbode any good to Leong and instinctively he sped with the swiftness of an arrow down a crowded alley-way; but here his evil destiny met him in the person of Inspector Roach in whose firm grasp he felt himself presently held.

In the natural course of things this led to being detailed off to the Police Court where he was introduced to the Magistrate as a very serious character. Now this was enough bad luck for one day, the more so as Ah Leongs means of establishing the inexactitude of that charge were but slim. But worse luck followed. Inspector Scott, who as bad luck would again have it happened to be in court just at the very moment the above damaging charge was made, neared the magistrate that there was no room at all for suspicion as to Ah Leong's character that he was an incorrigible thief, had been publicly flogged, and deported the colony years ago and appealed to the appearance of his back in proof of his assertion. Ah Leong's back did certainly not upon inspection prove the contrary for the mortal remains of a very severe flogging were there quite visible to the naked eye.

At this stage of the proceedings Leong exhibited an amount of candour worthy of a nobler cause and but rarely remarked in a Court of Justice. He informed the magistrate that the corrugation of his back arose from a never-to-be-forgotten flogging he had received at the hands of the Western barbarian in Tientsin for stealing whisky and not at all from the Hongkong castigation. He could swear positively to that fact.

The sentence of three months hard labour seemed to be the climax of this unhappy coolies misfortune for the day; but this was not to be, for scarcely had he been removed to gaol before a loquacious little China woman hobbled into Court and declared that early that morning she was proceeding to West Point in a sedan chair when a coolie came alongside of the chair and snatching her earring off decamped with it. She had been to the gaol and had picked the unfortunate Leong out from amongst a crowd of prisoners as the identical coolie that had decoyed her of her earrings.

Never was accident more inopportune, for the delay caused by this further enquiry brought in to court a man who at sight of Leong could scarcely keep his blood cool notwithstanding he plied an immense fan with remarkable vigour. This worthy declared that his wife had also been robbed of earrings in the same manner as preceding complainant, and that too at the hands of prisoner at the bar.

HONGKONG, 12TH AUGUST, 1865.

BEFORE THE HON. J. C. WHITE, ESQ.

TAU AH LEE.—The man who charged Wong Ah Hing with piracy and murder, and Chan Ayou who appeared as witness in the same case were placed at the bar charged with perjury and extortion.

As Chan Ayou did not swear to Wong Ah Hing's identity, but confined his evidence to the fact of an act of piracy having taken place, he was now discharged from custody.

Wong Ah Hing's wife then deposed that the prisoner came to her house and demanded $1,200 from her husband, and threatened him in case of refusal with a prosecution for piracy and murder. Her husband was engaged pilloting a ship on the 12th of May the day upon which the act of piracy was alleged to have taken place.

Prisoner stated that the woman's evidence was false.

Case remanded to 14th instant.

BEFORE C. C. SMITH, ESQ.

PEDRO KEYSELO.—A ruffianly looking fellow was charged with beating his mistress. It appeared (from the evidence of the prosecutrix, (who is also of from the evidence of the prosecutrix, (who is also of Portuguese extraction) that defendant came home from a gambling house last night in a state of intoxication and having lost his money there, he was much excited, and gave vent to his feelings by beating her. He had struck her some severe blows in her face.

PEDRO said he was so drunk at the time that he did not know what he was doing. Fined $5.

A Chinese woman, whose nose at the best of times appears to be but of rudimentary development complained to the magistrate that a countryman of her's had further impaired the usefulness of that organ by striking it on the end with his fist. The defendant who wore his hair *a la* outside barbarian and spoke in English said he had quarrelled with complainant about a pair of shoes, and complainant had torn his jacket, in consequence of which he had struck her. Fined $1.

VINCENT JULIEN.—A coloured gentleman, and proprietor of a sailor's boarding house, complained to the magistrate that he had been choked by a man named CASEY who now appeared to answer the charge.

Mr. SHARP, appeared on behalf of the complainant, and stated to the Court that there existed a feeling of rivalry between his client and defendant, and that feeling had culminated in the assault complained of.

The complainant was then called and stated in answer to Mr. Sharp that he kept a sailor's boarding-house and having two men to ship he went on Thursday to the Harbour-Master's office to ship them. On coming out of the office defendant approached him and called him a black son of a—and threatened to break his neck. Witness warned defendant to mind what he was doing, and holding one finger up said, "I am not a sailor's thief." Defendant then choked him calling him "a black fellow," a Lascar," &c. This was done in the presence of a hundred people representing many nations.

CHARLES HAUDRES sailor, HENRY OBROS second mate, and GEORGE FINCH cook, all out of employment were called to prove that defendant called complainant names and clutched him by the throat.

EDWARD BLACKWOOD and THOMAS WILLIAMS both sailor's runners swore that defendant never caught complainant by the throat at all, but placed his hand gently upon his shoulder. They did not hear the above abusive language on the part of defendant, but heard complainant call him a sailor's thief.

Mr. Sharp addressing the bench said that there could be no doubt, but that an assault had been committed, as the simply laying a hand on a man in anger constituted a battery according to English law, but the raising of the finger on the part of his client was simply a species of elocution. He was instructed however not to press the charge against the defendant, but would prefer that the defendant be bound over to keep the peace to his being heavily fined for the assault.

His Worship said it appeared to him that complainant was trying to make a mountain out of a mole-hill and fined the defendant $1 for the assault. He could see no reason to bind defendant over to keep the peace.

COMMERCIAL POSTSCRIPT.

Hongkong, 12th August, 1865.

Opium.—Patna, cash, new, $465, Benares, $455, sales, firm. Malwa, $730 quoted. On time Patna, 467½, Benares, 457½. Eight sales Patna, $470, Benares, 455, sales.

Cotton.—Japan, none; Ningpo, none; Shanghai, &c., $27 to $31; Bengal, $25 to $26½, firm.

Rice.—Bengal and Manila, $2.60 to $3.30; Siam, Saigon, Rangoon, &c., $2.50 to 2.80, in good demand.

Exchange.—Bank bills on Calcutta 3d.s, 217 Rs., at 10 days' sight, 218 Rs., offered. On Bombay at 3d.s. 217½ Rs.; at 10d.s. 218½ Rs., closing rates. On London at 6 months' sight, 4s. 5d. closing rates.

Gold Leaf.—$22.62½ Gold Bar, 22.75, offered.

Sycee.—8½ per cent premium—None.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Co.'s shares, 5 per cent premium, quoted.

Hongkong Gas Company Shares, £4 per share premium—quoted.

Union Dock Co.'s Shares, 4 per cent prem., quoted.

Intimations.

PARISIAN BAKERS.

SUPERFINE BREAD OF EVERY KIND.

Hollywood Road, No. 74.

D. JUGLIERI.
J. PERRA.

tf Hongkong, 5th May 1865. 1212

NOTICE! NOTICE!

SELLING OFF, SELLING OFF.

THE undersigned being compelled to leave his Premises next month is selling off his Stock at a great reduction in prices for Cash only. Several cases of Goods now landing selected with great care for this Market will be sold at little over cost price by the case only.

H. MARSH.

tf 1045 Hongkong, 19th July, 1865.

Wm. DOLAN.

SAILMAKER

DUDDELL STREET, HONGKONG.

tf Hongkong, 29th July, 1864.

BOOKBINDING.

MITCHELL & SCOTT,

Ship Carpenters, Boat Builders, Caulkers, Spar Makers, &c. &c.

WEST POINT,
HONGKONG.

Operatives are Sailors' Home.

N.B.—Ship-smith's Work executed on the shortest notice and on most reasonable terms.

233 Hongkong, 11th November, 1864.

Insurances.

HAMBURG, BREMEN, FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept assurance against Fire at Hongkong and any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $30,000 on one Risk.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.
Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1863.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents,	¾ per cent. per annum.
Other dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents.	¾ "
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 "

GILMAN & Co.
Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

tf 686 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

THE ELPHINSTON INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agent in China for THE ELPHINSTONE INSURANCE COMPANY of Bombay, are prepared to take Risks to the extent of one lakh of Rupees in Sailing Ships and one lakh and a half in Steamers, payable in Bombay, Kurrachee, Cochin, Colombo, Madras, Calcutta, Rangoon, Moulmain, Singapore, Shanghai, London, and Liverpool, at which Ports the Company has organised branches.

JAMSETJEE, NUSSERWANJEE & Co.

499 Hongkong, 1st January, 1865.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $30,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co
Agent.

tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept INSURANCES against FIRE upon European Buildings and Merchandise, and upon Chinese Property.

LYALL, STILL & Co.

122 Hongkong, 20th October, 1864.

PHŒNIX ASSURANCE.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances viz.—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town and their contents	¼ per Cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents.	¾ per Cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 per Cent.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
Agents Phœnix Assurance.

tf 870 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

LONDON AND PROVIN

Intimation.

TO ARCHITECTS, BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS.

TIMBER preserved from Dry Rot and the ravages of the white ant, at the works of the Hongkong and China Gas Company Limited West Point.

3ms 1521 Hongkong, 27th May, 1865.

YUE-CHONG.

29, and 31, SCOTT LANE,

MATTING for Export at Canton, wholesale rates four, five, and six quarter, white, checked and figured, of all qualities.

Also MATS for Bags or Silk or Tea wrappers.

Hongkong, 1st October, 1864.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS & SHIP MASTERS.

JOHN PATERSON

Late with Messrs. LOGAN & Co.,

House, and Ship Plumber, Gas Fitter, and Zinc Worker.

Praya West, Achung's Yard, Next to Mr. LOGAN

tf 1450. Hongkong, 15th April, 1865.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT & PILLS.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS and OINTMENT have the largest sale of any Medicine in the World.

The Pills are the finest purifiers and regenerators of the blood ever known. They speedily correct all disorders of the Liver and Stomach, are invaluable in case of Dysentery, and as a general Family Medicine have no equal.

The Ointment will cure any old wound, sore or ulcer, even if of twenty years standing, and in all cases of skin diseases, however malignant, such as lepra, scurvy, itch, and all other annoying irritations of the skin, it may be relied upon as a perfect cure; indeed, for all external complaints it stands unrivalled throughout the world.

These famous Remedies can be obtained of all Patent Medicine Vendors in Siam, Pekin, Hongkong, Shanghai, and in fact throughout the whole of China, India, and the Island of the Oriental Archipelago, with copious directions affixed to each pot or box in Chinese (or in any other language), and at a very reasonable price.

Agency in Hongkong:—The Hongkong Dispensary.

tf Hongkong, 30th October, 1865.

J. de SOUZA,

(Ten years foreman in the "China Mail" office, Five years manager Noronha's Printing office,)

Has established himself in this Colony as PRINTER, STATIONER, AND BOOKBINDER.

All works executed on moderate terms.

Market Reports printed in first rate style & at reduced rates.

☞ OFFICE—Hollywood Road, opposite the Spanish Consulate.

Hongkong, 20th March, 1865. 204

TO BANKERS AND MERCHANTS.

PATENT Electric Signals and Bells. Apparatus of safety for Doors, Treasure Rooms, Drawers, Windows, &c.

Patent Batteries without acid working 18 months, without relooding.

On view at the Store of Messrs. G. DUNCAN & Co., Queen's Road where Mr. HUMPHRY, Architect, will be every day from 11 A.M. to 4 P.M., to give all information required.

576 Hongkong, 11th January, 1865.

HORSE SHOEING.

MR JAMES GREEN will, from this date and until further notice, carry on the Horse Shoeing business connected with Hawkins' Livery Stables, on his own account and responsibility.

tf 1597 Hongkong, 1st June, 1865.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE

ON and after the 1st August, next, the Business of the Canton Insurance Office and of the other Insurance Companies, under the Management of the undersigned will be carried on at their Office situation in the Queen's Road No. 37.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

tf 2011 Hongkong 27th July, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE authority of Mr. W. H. VICKERMAN to sign our Firm ceased on the 30th April last. From the 1st May, inst., Mr. JAMES W. PEARCE has authority to sign our Firm.

FAWCETT & Co.

tf 1281 Hongkong, 1st May, 1865.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

MR. WM. M. PETT assumes the management of this Business from this date, and will sign for us per procuration.

A. S. WATSON & Co.

tf 1037 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1865.

ON the 1st of August, 1864, we shall establish in Hongkong a branch of our firm similar to those established by us in Batavia, Sourabaya, Samarang and Singapore.

BAHLMANN & Co.

tf Amsterdam 6th June, 1864.

WITH reference to the foregoing circular we have this day established ourselves as General Merchants and Commission Agents. Mr. A. Meyer, will sign our firm per procuration.

Office, Stanley St. No. 13.

BAHLMANN & Co.

tf Hongkong, 1st August, 1864.

NOTICE.

DURING the absence of Mr. THOS. PEACOCK from the Colony Mr. JOSEPH SHARLE and Mr. ROBERT FAWCETT ADDEMAN are authorised to sign our Firm per procuration.

THOS. PEACOCK.

Victoria Exchange.

tf 1446 Hongkong 15th April, 1865.

NOTICE.

MESSRS. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. having this day taken over our interest in our CARGO BOATS will in future conduct the Business thereof.

R. MCGREGOR & Co.

tf 1819 Hongkong, 5th July, 1865.

WITH reference to the above the undersigned are now prepared to Ship, land and Store Cargo.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

tf 1819 Hongkong, 5th July, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE interest and the responsibility of Mr. QUINTILIANO D. F. DA SILVA, as Partner in our firm, ceased on the 30th June last.

J. PEIRES DA SILVA & Co.

1m 1939 Macao, 15th July, 1865.

I have this day admitted into partnership Mr. THOMAS BLAND STEVENS.

The Business will hereafter be conducted under the style of CLAY AND STEVENS, practising as Civil Engineers, Architects, and Mechanical Draughtsmen.

JOHN CLAY.

Queen's Road Central.

tf 1950 Hongkong, 20th July, 1865.

WITH reference to the above we will also carry on the Business of Land and Estate Agents.

CLAY & STEVENS.

tf 1951 Hongkong, 20th July, 1865.

NOTICE.

MR. WILLIAM HARDWICKE is authorised to sign our Firm from this date.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

tf 1989 Hongkong, 25th July, 1865.

THE Interest and responsibility of Mr. W. HALLENSTEBEN, in our Firm has ceased.

GROSSER & Co.

Japan, 31st December, 1864.

MR. H. BOMEER has been admitted a partner in our Firm at this port.

GROSSER & Co.

tf 781 Nagasaki, 1st February, 1865.

MR. WM. OTTO PAULY has this day been admitted a partner in our Firm which now consists of WM. KUEKER, GEORGE NEIDERBERGER, and WM. OTTO PAULY.

BEHRE & Co.

436 Saigon, 1st January 1865.

WE have this day established Ourselves at this Port as Merchants and Commission Agents under the style and Firm of STRACHAN and THOMAS.

W. M. STRACHAN.

J. THOMAS.

Swop Yokohama, 1st July, 1864.

WITH reference to the above I beg to give notice that from this date my business at this Port will be carried on under the style and Firm of STRACHAN and THOMAS.

J. THOMAS.

Swop Yokohama, 1st July, 1864.

WE have to-day authorized Mr. H. OHL to sign our Firm in China.

OXFORD & Co.

Shanghae, 20th April, 1865. tf 29.4. 1268

MR. HENRY SMITH has this day been admitted a partner in our Firm which now consists of Mr. JAMIESON ELLIS, Mr. EDMUND FYE, and Mr. HENRY SMITH.

ELLIS & Co.

tf 1782 Amoy, 1st July, 1865.

Notices of Firms.

WE have this day established ourselves in Shanghai as PUBLIC TEA INSPECTORS, AUCTIONEERS, GENERAL BROKERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS, under the style and firm of MOURILYAN & SAMS.

WALTER MOURILYAN

W. P. B. SAMS.

3m 2000 Shanghai, 1st August 1865. 8-8

MR. EDWARD MORRIS FIRMIN, has been this day authorized to sign our Firm.

MARGESSON & Co.

1m 2062 Hongkong, 4th August, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. EDWARD WEBB in our Firm ceased on the 30th June 1864.

DENT & Co.

3m 1918 Hongkong, 17th July, 1865.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established ourselves at this Port under the style of RADEKEN, HAGEDORN & Co., as Merchants and Commission Agents.

R. RADECKER.

F. W. HAGEDORN.

Office No. 1, Stanley Street, corner of Pottinger Street.

tf 1763 Hongkong, 1st July, 1865.

MR. EDWARD PETTIT, has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

Mr. BENJAMIN DEACON, is authorized to Sign our Firm per procuration.

DEACON & Co.

497 Canton, 1st January 1865.

I have this day admitted into partnership Mr. THOMAS MERCER. The business will be hereafter conducted under the style of THOMAS & MERCER.

THOMAS THOMAS.

Public Tea Inspector and Commission Agent.

tf 1374 13.5 Canton, 1st May, 1865.

THE Partnership hitherto carried on by the undersigned EDWARD TOWNEND, and by RICHARD BELL DAVIS, at Hankow, as Commission Agents, under the style of DAVIS, TOWNEND & Co., has been dissolved by consent.

EDWARD TOWNEND.

238 Hankow, 1st September, 1864.

THE Business of the undersigned as PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR AND COMMISSION AGENT at this Port will from this date be carried on under the Style of KINNEAR & Co.

W. E. KINNEAR.

395 Foochow, 1st January, 1865.

HAVING this day admitted Mr. GEORGE ARTHUR MONTAY as a Partner, the Practice hitherto conducted by me at No. 10, Club Chambers, will in future be carried on under the style and Firm of RAWLING, MEDLEN & Co., Civil Engineers, Architects, and Surveyors.

S. B. RAWLING.

tf 1095 Hongkong, 8th April, 1865.

MR. GEORGE FREDERICK WEBER, is admitted a partner in our firm in China and Hongkong.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf 1913 China June 1st 1865.

THE undersigned has this day established himself at Ningpo as General Commission Merchant under the style of ERNEST MAJOR & Co.

ERNEST MAJOR.

tf 1644 Ningpo, 1st June, 1865.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. A. W. P. KOP, in our Firm ceased on the 31st ultimo, and Mr. RICHARD DEACON, has been admitted a partner.

JOHN, BURD & Co.

495 Hongkong, January, 1865.

THE Undersigned having taken over the business of Messrs. BOWER & Co. in this Colony from Mr. W. A. BOWER (who retires from the firm this day) beg to solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed.

F. M. HARSANT.

GEO. A. F. NORRIS.

Hongkong 1st May, 1862.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. C. KOOPMANSCHAP in our Firm ceased on the 30th of June last.

BOSMAN & Co.

591 Hongkong, 31st December, 1864.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Lloyds at CANTON and MACAO.

Communications at Macao to be addressed to Mr. E. E. LAPRAY, H.B.M. Consular Agent there.

GILMAN & Co.

tf Hongkong, 25th April, 1863.

WE have established a Branch of our Firm in Hongkong. Office No. 5, Gough Street.

MARGESSON & Co.

tf-11a. Canton 1st January, 1864.

MR. GEORGE SMITH, is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

tf 1967 Hongkong, 21st July, 1865.

I have this day established myself at the Pagoda Anchorage, as Marine Surveyor and General Commission Agent.

JOHN G. BAYNTON.

Pagoda Anchorage.

tf 1914 Foochow, 12th July, 1865.

MR. EDOUARD RUSTUMJEE, is authorised to Sign our Firm in China from this date.

G. SEWJEE & Co.

511 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1865.

NOTICE.

MR. WILLIAM MACKSON has been admitted a partner in our Firm from and after the 10th March.

OUMMING, BEAVER & Co.

tf 1704 23-j Singapore, 12th June, 1865.

NOTICE.

I have this day established myself as Public Tea Inspector and General Commission Merchant, at this Port, under the style and Firm of GUNDRY & Co.

ALFRED A. GUNDRY.

tf 1611 Shanghai, 1st June, 1865.

WE have established a Branch of our Firm at Chefoo, and Mr. J. H. THORBURN will sign our Firm per procuration at that place.

MEADOWS & Co.

tf-2800 Tientsin, 2nd November, 1863.

WE have this day established ourselves at this Port as Ship Chandlers, Sailmakers and General Commission Agents under the firm and style of PETERSEN BROTHERS.

E. E. PETERSEN.

ED. R. PETERSEN.

tf 1513 Hongkong, 20th May, 1865.

NOTICE.

OUR Business in London hitherto conducted under the style of J. E. H. TRAUTMANN and that in Hankow under the style of R. O. D. MOFFAT, will henceforth at both places be carried on under our own firm.

We have also opened a Branch of our Firm at Yokohama.

Mr. ROBERT GARRICK DONALDSON MOFFAT, and Mr. FRANZ BORNTRAGER have this day been admitted partners in our Firm.

TRAUTMANN & Co.

6m 1612 Shanghai, 1st, June, 1865.

FOR NEW YORK.

WE have this day established ourselves at this Port as Merchants and Commission Agents under the style of JANSSEN, VASMER & Co.

J. T. JANSSEN.

D. VASMER.

3m 1630 Chefoo, 6th July, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE Co-partnership hitherto existing between Messrs. John Forster, Thos. Lancaster Larken, Hugh Rose Innes, and James Milnch carrying on Business under the style or Firm of John Forster & Co., has this day been dissolved. The Business will carried on in future by Mr. John Forster, under the Style or Firm of John Forster & Co., and Mr. Thos. Lancaster Larken is authorized to sign the Firm.

tf 1476 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and responsibility of the undersigned in the above Firm of H. Maken & Co., ceased on the 31st of May, but he will continue to occupy the lower part of the premises in the Queen's Road, until the balance of his Stock is cleared off, which will be sold at very moderate prices, wholesale only.

Terms Cash.

H. MARSH.

tf 1694 Hongkong, 14th June, 1865.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. GEORGE A. ARCHER, in our Firm ceased on the 30th ultimo.

SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

2m 1729 Hongkong, 3rd July, 1865.

I have this day admitted MR. J. W. WOOD, a Partner in my Business, which will in future be carried on under the Style or Firm of GERRETI, WOOD & Co.

G. E. GERRETI.

395 Ningpo, 10th February, 1864.

MR. W. J. VAN CORDT, has this day been admitted a partner in our Firm.

BOSMAN & Co.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

Vessels Loading.

Destination	Vessel's Name	Captain	As	For Freight apply to	To be Dispatched
LONDON	Heroes of Alma	Loss	Whampoa	Gibb Livingston & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do	Chrysolite	Varien	Manila	Johnson & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do	Seawell	Thompson	Whampoa	Birley & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do	Layard	Green	Hongkong	Gibb Livingston & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do	Kate Carnie	Brookenridge	Hongkong	Gilman & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do	Passing Cloud	Clements	Hongkong	Keenan & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SAN FRANCISCO	Marmion	Taylor	Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do	Fairlight	Bush	Hongkong	Severs & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do	Chillingham	Dunn	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do	Spec	Sydserff	Hongkong	Parker & Co.	Quick dispatch.
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Marie Ross, Nesbitt	Ross	Hongkong	Parker & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do	Mayotte & Nesbitt	Reliard	Hongkong	Rosman & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SAIGON	Scute	Scute	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch.
NEW YORK	Panama	Milton	Whampoa	E. & J. Meyer	Quick dispatch.
TIENTSIN	Ocean Bride	Denis	Hongkong	Reyavaan Brothers & Co.	Quick dispatch.
FOR CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	Mouette	Williams	Hongkong	Jardine Matheson	Quick dispatch.
MADRAS	Baringa		Hongkong	Smith Kennedy & Co.	Quick dispatch.
YOKOHAMA	Gloucester	Rodger	Hongkong	Gibb Livingston	Quick dispatch.
S. PORE PENANG & CALCUTTA	Lightning, str	Mahnan	Hongkong	Messageries Imperiales	Quick dispatch.
SHANGHAI & YOKOHAMA	Duplaix	Bernard	Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Quick dispatch.
SHANGHAI	Ganges str	Grindle	Hongkong	D. Lapraik	Quick dispatch.
SWATOW AMOY & FOOCHOW	Ta-pang-ngo str	John Bright, str	Hongkong	F. B. Cama & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SINGAPORE & CALCUTTA					

STEAM TO CANTON.

The "*Plymouth Rock*," To-morrow, at 9 A.M.

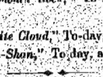
The "*White Cloud*," To-day, at 9 A.M.

The "*Kin-Shan*," To-day, at 9 A.M.

STEAM TO MACAO.

The "*Fei-ness*," To-day, at 1 P.M.

The "*Express*," To-morrow, at 2 P.M.



For Freight or Charter.

THE A 1 British Clipper Ship

"HAMLIN,"

Wheelwright, Master, 1161 Tons Register, Apply to

PARKER & Co.

tf 1831 Hongkong, 6th July, 1865.

THE A 1 Hamburg barque

"JUNO,"

Captain L. Rehmann, of about 6700 Picals carrying Capacity.

Apply to

HESSE, EHLERS & Co.

tf 20020 Hongkong, 31st July, 1865.

THE A 1 British Barque

"OCEAN BRIDE,"

A. P. Milton, Master, Capacity 6,000 Piculs or 12 feet draught, has Timber Ports, and will calculated for the Lumber trade.

Apply to

PARKER & Co.

tf 1833 Hongkong, 6th July, 1865.

THE A 1 British Ship

"BENVOIRLICH,"

of 800 Tons Register, Captain Jenkins.

Apply to

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

tf 1676 Hongkong, 13th June, 1865.

THE A 1 Hamburg Brig

"HOFFNUNG,"

Nicholsen, Master, of about 6000 Picals Carrying Capacity.

apply to

ARNEMANN & Co.

tf 1954 Hongkong, 26th July, 1865.

THE A 1 British Barque

"HAVELOCK,"

Captain Cock, of 454 Tons Register.

Apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 1701 Hongkong, 15th June, 1865.

THE A 1 British Ship

"FONTENAYE,"

of 634 tons Register.

Apply to the

BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

tf 1847 Hongkong, 12th June, 1865.

THE A 1 French Barque

"LIEUTENANT BELLOT,"

Captain Gouedet, of 293 Tons French Register.

Apply to

DENT & Co.

tf 1537 Hongkong, 29th May, 1865.

To any Part of the World.

THE fine fast Sailing Ship

"BRITON,"

510 Tons Register.

Apply to

D. FLEMING.

Master.

tf 1626 Hongkong, 8th June, 1865.

THE A 1 14 years British Clipper Ship

"ZEMINDAR,"

Captain Short, 1094 Tons Register.

Apply to

DENT & Co.

tf 1495 Hongkong, 25th May, 1865.

THE A 1 14 years British Ship

"SIR HARRY PARKES,"

Captain Chapman, 896 Tons Register.

Apply to

DENT & Co.

tf 1497 Hongkong, 25th May 1865.

THE A 1 British Barque

"MIGRATOR,"

Coleman, master, of about 7,500 picals carrying capacity.

For particulars apply to

D. LAPRAIK.

tf Hongkong, 3rd May, 1864. 1300

THE A 1 14 years British ship

"DOUGLAS CASTLE,"

Captain Mc. Ritchie, of 678 Tons Register.

Apply to

BIRLEY & Co.

tf 2106 Hongkong, 10th August, 1865.

THE A 1 French ship

"AMIRAL-PRIHONART,"

Captains Cotte of 498 tons register.

apply to

VAUCHER & Co.

tf 1984 Hongkong, 24th July, 1865.

THE A 1 British Barque

"PEIHO,"

408 tons register.

Apply to

TURNER & Co.

tf 1310 Hongkong, 20th April, 1865.

For Sale, Freight or Charter.

FOR SALE, FREIGHT, OR CHARTER.

THE Siamese Steam Ship

"VISCOUNT CANNING"

Apply to

YUEN-FAT-HONG.

tf 1631 Hongkong, 8th June, 1865.

FOR SALE.

THE BRITISH BARQUE

"*PEIHO*,"

now lying in this harbour, 403 tons register, carrying capacity about 10,000 picals dead weight; on a draught of 13 feet. Built in 1863. A 1 at Lloyds for seven years. The vessel is in first rate order and well found in every way.

For further particulars apply to

TURNER & Co.

tf 1241 Hongkong, 25th April, 1865.

FOR SALE.

THE French Schooner

"JOSEPHINE AMEDEE."

of 145 Tons Register, and 170 Tons of 50 feet Capacity.

Apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON, & Co.

tf 1417 Hongkong, 18th May, 1865.

FOR SALE.

THE A 1 British Barque

"PORTUNA,"

of 696 Tons Register.

For further particulars apply to

DENT & Co.

tf 1744 Hongkong, 27th June, 1865.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA.

THE British Steamer

"LIGHTNING,"

Captain Hodger, will have quick dispatch for the above ports.

For freight or passage apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 2102 Hongkong, 10th August, 1865.

FOR SINGAPORE, AND CALCUTTA.

THE China Merchants S. N. Co's Steam-ship

"JOHN BRIGHT,"

Captain Bethan, will meet with immediate despatch for the above ports.

For freight or Passage, apply to

F. B. CAMA & Co.

tf 2111 Hongkong, 12th August, 1865.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.

THE Steam-Ship

"TA-PANG-NYO,"

Captain Grindle, will have immediate despatch for the above ports.

For freight or passage, apply to

D. LAPRAIK.

tf 2112 Hongkong, 15th August, 1865.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A 1 British Barque

"CHILLINGHAM,"

Captain Dunn, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will have immediate despatch for the above port.

For freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

1m 2067 Hongkong, 7th August, 1865.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A 1 British Ship

"FAIRLIGHT,"

588 Tons registed, having the greater part of her cargo engaged will have quick despatch as above.

For freight or Passage, apply to

SEVERS & Co.

tf 2007 Hongkong, 4th August, 1865.

FOR LONDON.

THE A 1 14 years British Ship

"CHRYSOLITE,"

Captain Varien, will load here, and at Macao, for the above Port, and have quick despatch.

For freight or passage, apply to

JOHNSON, & Co.

tf 1489 Hongkong, 7th May, 1865.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE British Barque

"PASSING CLOUD,"

Captain Clements, will sail for above port on or about the 15th Instant.

For freight or Passage, apply to

BOSMAN & Co.

tf 2057 Hongkong, 4th August, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE A 1 British Ship

"MARMION,"

Captain Taylor, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged will have immediate despatch for the port of San Francisco.

For freight apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf 2056 Hongkong, 4th August, 1865.

FOR MADRAS.

THE

"BARINGA,"

Capt. Williams will load for the above port, and call at Singapore if sufficient indacement offers.

For freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

tf 2010 Hongkong, 1st August, 1866.

FOR CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN.

THE A 1 French Schooner

"MOUETTE,"

Captain Denis, of 200 Tons Capacity with quick despatch, to load at Whampoa and Hongkong.

For freight apply to

REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.

tf 2017 Hongkong, 28th July, 1865.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

THE favorite Australian Packet

"MARIA ROSS"

will be despatched as above, following the "*Spec*."

For freight or passage apply to

PARKER & Co

tf 1893 Hongkong 12th July 1865.

FOR TIENTSIN.

THE A 1 British Barque

"OCEAN BRIDE,"

Milton, Master, is loading at Whampoa and here for the above port and will have quick dispatch.

For freight or passage, apply to

E. & J. MEYER.

tf 1982 Hongkong, 26th July, 1865.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

THE A 1 British Brig

"SPEC,"

Sydserff Master, will have despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

PARKER & Co.

tf 1639 Hongkong, 10th June, 1865.

FOR LONDON.

Calling at the Cape.

THE A 1 British Brig

"LAYARD,"

Captain Green, of 174 Tons Register, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For freight or Passage apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 1872 Hongkong, 7th July, 1865.

THE A 1 American Clipper-ship

"PANAMA,"

Captain Soule, will load here and at Whampoa for the above Port, and will have early despatch.

She has now disengaged room for 500 Tons of cargo, which will be taken at $30 Eight dollars, U. S. currency, per ton; if immediate application be made.

For freight or Passage apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 1908 Hongkong, 17th July, 1865.

Intimation.

A CARD.

T. E. HAWKINS,

Livery and Commission Stables,

(rear of Murray Barracks,)

Horses and Ponies always on hand and for sale.

Veterinary Work carefully attended to.

Horses broken to Saddle or Harness.

tf 1598 Hongkong, 3rd May, 1865.

STULTZ, the Tailor, has just received ex "*Cathoya*," an Invoice of the latest Fashions of Hats, in drab and black, consisting of Denison's, Beaman's, St. Kildas, Bathurst's, Beauregard's, Putney's, Victorian's, and Prince of Wales's Oxfords.

STULTZ.

Near the P. & O. Co.'s Office.

2m 1822 Hongkong 17th July 1865.

IN THE ESTATE OF

THOMAS SHOWICK,

Late of Foochow Deceased.

ALL Persons indebted to the above Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all claims against the same must be presented, accompanied by proper vouchers, on or before the 30th August next.

N. A. JOSEPH,

Administrator.

tf 2073 Foochow, 27th July, 1865. 4-8

Post-Office Notifications.

A Mail will close

For SHANGHAI.—Per "*Ganges*," To-morrow, the 15th Instant, at 11 A.M.

For SWATOW, AMOY, and FOOCHOWFOO.—Per "*Formosa*," To-morrow, the 15th Instant, at 8 A.M.

It is hereby notified for general information that under an agreement with the Union Steam Ship Company a branch mail Packet will, in future, be despatched Monthly from Port Louis (Mauritius) to Table Bay (Cape of Good Hope) calling at Natal, immediately after the arrival of the Packet from Suez and Aden, that is, about the 26th of each month, and will return to Port Louis in time for the Packet appointed to leave for Aden and Suez on the 6th of each month.

The establishment of this branch Packet will afford the means of exchanging, via Aden and Mauritius, direct Mails between this Office and the Post Offices of Natal and the Cape of Good Hope. Mails will also be sent from Hongkong, via the Cape of Good Hope, to St. Helena and Ascension, to which places there is a Contract Packet monthly from the Cape.

The postage to any of the above mentioned places for a letter,

not exceeding 1 ounce in weight.....8 cents

" 2 " " ....16 "

" 3 " " ....24 "

" 4 " " ....32 "

and so on adding 16 cents for each ounce or fraction of an ounce after the first ounce. Newspapers 2 cents each.

F. W. MITCHELL

Postmaster General.

General Post Office,

Hongkong, 11th February, 1865.

Intimations.

BOTEFUHR & Co., Shipwrights, Blacksmiths &c., having provided themselves with a heaving down Hulk are now prepared to undertake any repairs that Ships visiting this Port may require to Hull or Spars.

140 Swatow, 26th October, 1864.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

STEAM TUG "*PLUTO*."

THIS Powerful Tug is available at any time to berth vessels in this harbor, or to tow them to or from Sea.

For particulars apply to the Captain on Board or to

J. B. ENDICOTT,

Secretary

tf 1852 Hongkong, 12th June, 1865.

LIN-CHEONG.

No. 621,

QUEEN'S ROAD,

HONGKONG.

Making an Repairing all kinds of Iron and Copper Ware.

tf Hongkong, 21st April, 1864.

TUE-CHEONG.

RETAIL TEA DEALER

BEGS to inform the community that he has received his supply of New season Teas comprising choice Oolong, Pekoe and Souchong.

tf 1626 Hongkong, 6th July, 1865.

A CARD.

PROFESSOR WHEELER, would respectfully attract the attention of the Hongkong Public to the importance of having the Hair Cut, and Dressed in an Artistic manner and style. Appropriate to the Individual is the out of the Hair; there can be no fixed or prevailing fashion without destroying almost universally the harmony of the *tout ensemble*. Indeed as diverse as the *contour* of the human head and facial outline, just so peculiar should be the trim and arrangement of the Hair. This fact is noted upon by only those Hair-Cutters who possess an inherent judgment in matters of taste, cultivated and improved by incessant study and application. Of this rare class, Professor WHEELER, humbly claims to be one, and the Only One in this Colony, and he modestly but confidently invites all who may be distrustful of his ability to give him at least a trial before pronouncing an adverse opinion. He may be found at all hours of the day in his Apartments adjoining the Private Entrance of the Oriental Hotel.

tf 1960 Hongkong, 21st July, 1865.

NOTICE.

BEING obliged to leave Hongkong on account of ill health, I recommend all my patrons who wish their Hair Cut and Dressed Artistically to call on Professor Wheeler, being the only one who thoroughly understands his Profession in Hongkong.

J. W. ELLIOTT.

tf 1961 Hongkong, 21st July, 1865.

WEST POINT RICE MILLS.

THIS Establishment is now ready to receive orders for Rice to be cleaned, and the undersigned are prepared to receive, land, store, clean and ship Rice in any quantities. A new large and very powerful boiler has been expressly imported for the Mills, and large costly additions have been made to the Machinery which is now in full and perfect working order, the improvements which have been effected enabling the undersigned to guarantee the cleaning of Rice in a manner not to be equalled either by any other Mills in the Colony or by the tedious hand-labour of the Chinese. The Mills can clean and turn out six hundred piculs of Rice in the working day and if greater expedition is required it can be attained. The Godowns are made of granite and are large, airy, and insurable against fire at low rates. The pier has sufficient water at all states of the tide to allow the largest cargo boats to lie, alongside and load or discharge.

Terms can be ascertained on application to the undersigned at the Mills where orders will be received. Persons unable to attend at the Mills will be waited on at their offices, and all orders carefully and promptly executed.

DARRELL & Co.

tf 1873 Hongkong, 11th July 1865.

WEST POINT SAWING AND PLAINING MILLS.

THIS Establishment having been fitted with several additions and improvements to the Machinery is now prepared to execute all orders for Sawing, and Planing wood and to undertake contracts for supplying wood-work for buildings, furniture and carpenters and joiners work generally. The Sawing, planeing, mortising, moulding, and turning machines are of the latest and most perfect kind, and all work entrusted to the undersigned will be guaranteed to be turned out with a rapidity and in a style with which hand-labour cannot compete. Contracts undertaken either for the supply of the necessary wood or for the labour and workmanship.

Mr. A. D. Mitchell having had several years experience in establishments similar to those above mentioned, he will superintendent the work of same.

Terms, can be ascertained on application at he Mills, West Point.

DARRELL & Co.

tf 1874 Hongkong, 11th July, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned begs to notify to Shipmasters and others visiting Manila, that he has re-opened a new Store, as Provisioner, Storekeeper, Sailmakers, Caulker, Carpenter, &c. and hopes by strict attention and moderate charges to obtain a share of their patronage.

Water boats, and Ballast Lighters always on hand.

W. R. YATES.

No 14, Marallon Manilla.

3m 1686 Hongkong, 14th June, 1865.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI

The P. & O. S. N. Co's Steam-ship

"GANGES,"

will leave for the above place To-MORROW, the 15th Instant, at Noon.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,

Superintendent.

tf 2115 Hongkong, 12th August, 1865.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE OF REDUCTION OF PASSAGE MONEY.

IN the year 1857 the Directors made a considerable reduction in the Company's rates of Passage Money, which continued in force till 1861.

In that year, owing to the extraordinary rise in the Cost and Freight of Coals, and the enhanced price of all descriptions of Naval Stores, the Directors were reluctantly compelled to return to the rates of Passage Money previously in force. They are now happy to state that a decrease in the price of Coal and other expenses of Steam Navigation enables them to reduce the Company's Passage rates to the undermentioned scale, which will take effect from and after the 1st June next, viz:—

From Hongkong to—	
Suez	$460
Malta	510
Marseilles	530
Gibraltar	530
Southampton	550
Reserved Rates for Single Persons.	
Suez	$920
Malta	1,020
Marseilles	1,060
Gibraltar	1,060
Southampton	1,100
Reserved Rates for Married Couples.	
Suez	$1,160
Malta	1,250
Gibraltar	1,318
Marseilles	1,348
Southampton	1,389

The charges for Children are in proportion to the above.

The above rates are exclusive of the amount payable to the Egyptian Transit Administration for conveyance of Passengers through Egypt, viz:—

For First-class Passengers, $32

Children above three and under ten years, half-fare.

By Order of the Managing Directors,

THOS. SUTHERLAND,

Superintendent.

Hongkong, 30th May, 1864.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS OF TREASURE, &c.

TO facilitate the work of Shippers, the Company have arranged to receive any Treasure intended for Shipment in their Steamers at their Offices in the Queen's Road.

Treasure will be received in this manner any day between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M., up to the day preceding that of the Steamer's departure. Should the hour fixed for leaving be later than Noon, shipments will be received on the day of departure, from 7 to 8 A.M.

Shippers desiring to avail of this arrangement, will please send along with their Treasure, Shipping Orders and Receipts carefully filled up with Marks, Description, and Destination, and if the Bills of Lading are delivered at the same time the work will be greatly facilitated.

The Company of course except the "risk of boats," &c., as covered by ordinary Marine Insurance.

With reference to the foregoing notice, it is hereby intimated that the Company's Godowns are now ready for the reception of Opium and other Cargo for shipment in the Company's Steamers, under the same conditions as stated above.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,

Superintendent.

Hongkong, 24th November, 1863.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

PARQUEBOTS POSTE-FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES.

ALSO BOMBAY, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, & CALCUTTA.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 23rd August, at Noon, the Company's Steam-ship, "*DONNAI*," Commandant, Bourdon H.I.M.N. with H.B.M. Mails Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this Port for the above places corresponding.

At Galle with one of the British India Steam Navigation Company's Steamers for Bombay.

At MESSINA, with the Company's Semi-weekly Mail Steamers for Malta and all the Italian Ports.

At MARSEILLES, with the Weekly Company's Mail Steamer for Valencia and by Railroad to Madrid.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

The Company has authority to grant Insurance on all Cargo conveyed by its Vessels, at a premium of 1½ % upon Merchandise and 1 % on Treasure, from Hongkong to Lyons, Paris, London, and Holland, and proportionally for places this side of Suez.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 o'clock of the 21st August, Specie and Parcels until 5 o'clock of the 22nd.

A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages destined beyond Suez is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be furnished by the Shippers to the Agent with the Bills of Lading; and the Company will not be responsible for any consequence or prejudice which may ensue from an incorrect declaration.

For particulars respecting Freight and Passage apply at the Company's Office, Queen's Road.

C. BERTRAND,

Agent.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1865

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Steam-Ship

"DUPLEIX,"

Commandant, Moltzan, will have quick despatch for the above Ports.

For freights or passage, apply to

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tf 2109 Hongkong, 11th August, 1865.

Intimations.

WILLIAM HARDING,

SAIL-MAKER,

On board the Chop "*Hornet*,"

OFF BARRACK WHARF.

249 Hongkong, 16th November, 1864.

PUN LUN,

PHOTOGRAPHER.

*Queen's Road, No

Extracts.

Lord Brougham and Slavery.

We are requested on the part of Lord Brougham, to insert the following report *in extenso* of his observations in the Lords on Monday last, in calling for the Slave Trade Papers, which, as Earl Russell intated, are in course of preparation:

Lord Brougham, in asking the Foreign Secretary for the production of the Slave Trade Papers, stated that since he had addressed the House on this subject he had received information of very important proceedings at Madrid. A Society for Slave Emancipation had been formed, consisting of persons important in the community, and some of them formerly in office. The Court had not opposed, though it had not aided this proceeding. The press also had taken a salutary direction, for though the Cuba planters had set up a paper on the side of slavery, *Ti'o de Cuba* a journal in opposition had been established with success, and he heard that feelings of reprobation of the course taken by the Government were spreading. The conduct of the United States Government had been perfect upon the subject of slavery, and he was astonished at the utterly groundless reports which injudicious friends of the Northern party had propagated of him, as if he had taken the part of the slave traders and slave mongers in the South. Nothing could be more utterly false than such a story, and he took the opportunity of giving it a peremptory contradiction.—*Globe.*

Threatening a Judge.

Another case of threatening a Judge has come before the police courts. It seems that a person named Musgrave was concerned in a suit which recently came before the Bolls Court. He imagined—and only imagined, as it turned out—that Sir John Romill had caused him of having ruined his son, and smarting under this illusory imputation, he wrote 2 letters to his Honour, threatening to publicly insult him, wherever and whenever he might meet him. Musgrave was brought before the Bow-street magistrate yesterday and was required to find sureties for his good behaviour for the next twelve months. The requisite sureties were not forthcoming, and the defendant was committed to prison.—*Star.*

The Insubordination at Sandhurst.

Although from time to time criticisms appear in the public press upon the Duke of Cambridge's administration of the Army, nobody has ever thought of calling in question the generosity and kindness of his Royal Highness's character. We therefore feel that no prompting of ours is needed to induce him to tempper justice with mercy in dealing with the Sandhurst delinquents. But we think that in so ruling that insubordination may not again occur in that establishment, his Royal Highness will easily discover that something more than the mere punishment of the offending cadets will be necessary. Formerly both Sandhurst and Woolwich were schools for boys from fourteen to seventeen years of age. Now they are colleges for young men from eighteen to twenty-three. The youths who at present fill them are the *élite* of our public and private schools; they have gained admittance by means of the excellent character for conduct which they have earned at school, and the intelligence and acquirements of which they have given proofs at the competitive examinations, which have resulted in their admission. Even while Sandhurst and Woolwich were schools for young boys, the chronic plague which affected them was insubordination, and the same evil continues to affect them still. At our great public schools—at our universities—insubordination is a crime almost unknown—it is equally unknown amongst the regimental officers of our Army. There must, therefore, exist some occult cause why the very self-same youths who have been perfectly amenable to discipline at Wellington, at Rugby, and at Eton, and who would most probably have been equally well behaved had they proceeded to the Universities or joined regiments in her Majesty's service, become mutinous as soon as they have obtained admission to Woolwich and Sandhurst. And we believe that that cause may readily be traced to the incapacity and inexperience of the gallant officers who administer those military academies, and to the rude and unskilfulmachinery by means of which they persist in carrying on the discipline there. Education is now recognised to be as much an art as music or drawing. One man may be more apt for it than another; but no man who has not made it his study can exercise it to the best advantage. It is absurd, therefore, to suppose that because an officer is a man of undoubted courage, and a good drill, and because he possesses unquestionable service claims, he must necessarily be a competent person to manage and educate three or four hundred young men. The rules and regulations of both Woolwich and Sandhurst were originally framed for boys; even for boys they were unnecessarily harsh, and were enforced with an unnecessary degree of strictness. And unnecessary harshness and strictness inevitably engender insubordination. A brief reference to the disclosures made on the occasion of a former outbreak at Woolwich will probably indicate to the Duke of Cambridge the true source of the present outbreak at Sandhurst. The rules and regulations to which the young men were at that time required to submit had remained unchanged since the time when the Woolwich cadets were almost children. They were confined within very narrow bounds; hardly any time was allowed them for recreation; they enjoyed no privacy of any kind, being required to wash in public, to sleep four in a room, to change their linen only at a fixed period, to go to bed in the dark in the winter, to content themselves with the same amount of pocket-money which their predecessors had formerly received. Their food was coarse and bad, and whatever complaints they ventured to make against it were invariably held to be indications of a bad and mutinous spirit. For such an offence as smoking a cigar—which at the Universities or in a regiment is no offence at all—accomplished young men were actually punished by incarceration in the black hole, by rustication, and even by expulsion; and the severity with which they were treated was justified by the dictum that discipline is the soul of the military service, and that it must be supported *quand même*. Whether the same unintelligent routine is still pursued at Sandhurst is more than we can say. We very much suspect, however, that it is; and we think it of the greatest consequence to our military service, as well as to the public in general, that all possible care should be taken that the admirable material now supplied to our military colleges for the service of the country, should be skilfully and fairly dealt with and that parents who have reared and educated their sons for the scientific branches of our service, should not be allowed to see their hopes slighted, and their children's prospects ruined through the obstinacy or the incompetence of the martinets into whose hands they have been inconsiderately committed by the War Office for further training.—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

Stock Jobbery.

Amongst the legends of Yankee precocity there is one of two lads, who were so extremely acute, that, being locked up alone in a room without a cent in their pockets, contrived before they were released to cheat each other of a dollar, in specie, not in greenbacks. We have often thought what an ideal world the stockjobbing one would be, if only the American fable could be realised in fact. If everybody cheated everybody else, and nobody were the worse for it in the end, what could be more pleasing to the philosophic mind than the contemplation of the arts by which nothing is converted into something? And indeed, if the contest were not always equal—if one diamon succeeded in outgrinning another, and one speculator made a profit out of a brother speculator's loss—We do not know that our enjoyment would be materially diminished. The story, for instance, of "Gray v. Collins," which was unfolded at the Kingstone Assizes a few days since, possesses all the interest of a domestic drama. Each combatant in that commercial tourney was on his guard against the other; each wanted to under-buy and over-sell the other; and the shares of the London, Birmingham, and South Staffordshire Bank were tossed to and fro from Collins to Gray, with an adroitness worthy of two experienced players in the game of financial battledore and shuttlecock. Whether the defendent did or did not sell his own shares to the plaintiff, and then induce him to hold them over, in let the pretext of an expected rise in their value, which he knew to be imaginary—whether the plaintiff did or did not bring the action with the view of avoiding payment of a debt he had contracted with the bank in order to purchase their own shares—are points on which the law is alone competent to express an opinion. All we know is that both Mr. Gray, bank director, company promoter, speculator in shares, and Mr. Collins, medical man, law student, and cork-leg manufacturer, were both gentlemen of great business sagacity, and that which ever got the best of the bargain must be deserving of high repute for sharpness. So, in the same way, looking always at the matter from a non-share-holder's point of view, we can hardly express too much admiration for the swindlings made to us the other day in so the mode in which companies are formed. It is pleasing to learn that when the name of an eminent firm of brokers is attached to the prospectus of a new speculation, the supposed guarantee of its solvency and respectability consists in the fact that the use of the name has been purchased by the present of some few hundred pounds. In fact, in our modern game of speculation, everybody appears to have a reward of some kind for doing nothing. In the commercial Tom Tiddler's Ground, free shares, directors fees, premiums commissions, concessions, bonuses, are lying scattered about for everybody who chooses to pick them up. The business of promoting companies seems indeed to be one of those delightful vocations which the owner of the "Mill on the Floss" desired for his son, wherein there is no capital and all profit.

Unfortunately, in all these transactions, there is somebody who is stupid—or shall we say honest?—enough to take a joke for earnest. The clever gentlemen who float companies do not bait their hooks for one another, somebody has to provide the funds out of which these bonuses are to be paid, and that somebody is never of the promoter genus. It is not everybody who can read between the lines of a prospectus. The demand for banking facilities in the Circumpolar Regions is not fresh with such distinctness and such fulness of detail, that the innocent shareholder who is to be gently floated into the net entertains no doubt that the Arctic and Antarctic Banking Company (Limited) offers, in the opinion of its projectors, to say the least, the most brilliant prospects of success. How can he doubt the testimony of the goodly array of peers, baronets, members of Parliament, bankers and merchants who compose the board? They, at least, have satisfied to the sincerity of their conviction by investing money in the concern and by becoming liable for its expenses. If further guarantees were needed, are they not to be found in the names of the solicitors and brokers? who have given their services to secure the success of this transcendental project. Paragraphs are exhibited before the victim's eyes, inserted in "independent" journals, and proclaiming the merits of the project on public grounds. And finally the quotations in the market assure him that even before operations have commenced, the stock is already at a premium, so implicit is the general confidence in the results of the venture. With such inducements, is it wonderful that the money should be forthcoming wherewith to float, not indeed the bark, but its projector? Unfortunately, when they are floated, the bark is left to sink, and the shareholders with it. So when the facts are known—when they discover that the prospectus was a series of exaggerations, if not of fictions; that the directors had never paid a penny for their interest, and had received a private indemnity against all risks; that the object of everybody concerned from the chairman to the brokers, had been to get the shares to a premium, and then pass them off to others; that the laudatory paragraphs had been paid for by advertisements; and that the sales quoted at a premium were simply imaginary transactions, got up in order to delude the public, and give a false air of reality through the connivance of the newspapers which were unprincipled enough to report them—then the individuals who have been used as corks and bladders for floating purpose have the folly to consider that they have been swindled. By which assertion they only betray their ignorance of the fundamental principle of political economy, the law of supply and demand. In accordance with which the existence of promoters necessitates that of shareholders, and a knave implies a dupe.

Let it not be imagined that we are calling at fictitious dangers, or aiming shafts at any moving so unprofitable to assail as "things in general." On the contrary, the evil is as tangible as it is definite; and although chronic, it is growing daily to more gigantic proportions. The genus of joint-stocks companies "limited" literally knows no limit. The very excellence of the principle begets exaggerated ideas of its adaptability; the capacity it affords for extensions of industry and trade once unimagined, regenderes the inevitable tendency to speculate in applications of it to objects the most inappropriate; and the double process of legitimate and illegitimate extension is carried on daily, with very little judgment in discriminating between the two kinds. Only within the week ending last Friday exactly a score of new schemes were registered, the list including a striking variety of objects; from that of an insurance corporation asking the modest sum of four millions sterling, down to the smaller claim of two thousand for "The Burglary, Robbery, and Fraud Insurance Company," the grand total exceeding seven millions—just a million a day. Sunday not excepted! The demand for shareholders to "come and be killed" duly calls forth the supply. No doubt the pecuniaria are will always flourish on land, if not on water. Our rivers may be deserted by their finny tenants; but our human minnows are always ready to swallow the bait offered to them. To have swallowed the hook once seems to act as a positive inducement to swallow it again. A burnt child, we have often been told, dreads the fire; but we suspect the French proverb, that the man who has drunk, will drink, represented a truer view of human nature. Contrary to the scriptural text, he who has been faithless in little things is trusted with much. The bankrupt who has failed for hundreds forthwith becomes a company promoter on the strength of his bankruptcy, and is entrusted, strange to say by those to whom his antecedents are known, with thousands and tens of thousands. But though we cannot expect ever to see a day when commercial anglers will find nobody to catch with their lines, we may hope that certain forms of swindling will be in time exposed and discarded. We have done away with lotteries as immoral; we have suppressed public gaming tables, and have instituted a crusade even against thimblerigs. Yet so long as we have bubble companies to flourish openly, we are straining at the gnat while we swallow the camel. A speculator would do more wisely to risk his money at the roulette table than to embark it in ventures of the Antarctic description. In the former case he has one zero against him in thirty-six numbers; in the latter zeros preponderate largely over the numbers. Let us at least have fair play; and while the vrestebol sharper who shuffles the marked cards upon the racecourse is committed to prison, let the promoters, who dupe other people's money by making fictitious sales of shares, be sent to keep company with their humbler brethren. Some forms of imposture will doubtless flourish for ever; but we trust the time is at hand when a company can no longer be floated by means of free shares, sham directorships, and venal names.—*The Manchester Observer.*

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if 1776 Hongkong, 30th June, 1865.

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REYNOLDS & Co.

if 1626 Hongkong, 10th June, 1865.

COLOURED Linen Trowsers, and Waistcoats Light Coloured Buckskin Trowsers, and Waistcoats.

White Piqué and Marseilles Waistcoats.

White Linen and Duck Trowsers, Paper Collars.

And,

Black Cloth, Light Buckskin, Coloured Flannel, Tweeds, and Black and Coloured Alpacca.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN.

if 1080 Hongkong, 29th March, 1865.

Ex Late Arrivals.

CHAMPAIGN, (Genuine Marks.)

Duc de Montebello.

Jordan Noir, in Quarts and Pints.

De St. Marceaux & Co.

Carte Blanche in Quarts and Pints.

Eugene Cliquot.

Jus de Grappe, in Quarts and Pints.

Genuine Hock.

1857 Johannisberger Port.

HESSE, SUHLERS & Co.

if 1962 Hongkong, 21st July, 1865.

A SOUND and well seasoned PORT WINE of superior quality at $9 per dozen.

Apply to

VAUCHER & Co.

if 815 Hongkong, 14th March, 1865.

AT THE MANILA AND CAVITE CIGARS DEPOT,

Stanley Street, No 5.

OPPOSITE MR. PEACOCK'S ESTABLISHMENT,

Wholesale and Retail.

A Large Stock of Choice Cigars and Cheroots consisting of as follows:—

Carlos	Cheroots—No. 2 in boxes of 500 each		
"	Cigars —No. 2	"	"
Manila	Cheroots—No. 2	"	"
"	Cigars —No. 2	"	"
"	—No. 3	"	125 each
Londres			
Imperial			
Caballeros			
Contrabrand			

Paper Cigars in bundles of 25 each.

A. DE AZEVEDO.

Hongkong, March 8, 1865. if 487

ex "*Benian*"

WIRE Rope of all sizes.

Bright Varnish.

Black Varnish.

Rubbuck & Sons Paints, assorted.

Galvanized Chain, Thimbles and Clipheads.

Peacock's patent Composition.

Wooden Mastheads.

Sheathing Felt.

Zinc Sheating.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

if 1600 Hongkong, 14th June, 1865.

EX "*YARATILDA*"

A Small Invoice of handsomely-bound BOOKS consisting of

Hood's Memorials.

Rogers Table Talk.

White Wife.

Frank Fowler.

Maurice Dering.

Our Social Bees.

Her Majesty's Maids.

Recommended to Mercy.

Maltestoe.

Rachel Ray.

Marietta.

Dr. Dodd.

Reuben Medlicott.

Christian's Mistake.

John Marchmont's Legacy.

Les Miserables.

Lamley's Opera.

Slang Dictionary.

Also,

several new and cheap Works.

ROWRA & Co.

if 1895 Hongkong 14th July 1865.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

LATEST NOVELTIES.

Just received ex Mail Steamer *Emeu*.

A Choice Assortment of Ladies Tulle and Silk Bonnets, in the newest styles; also a well Assorted Stock of White, Black and Colored Tinsed Hats, of the latest Fashions.

White Muslin Garibaldies and Zouaves. Ladies Fashionable Belt Ribbons, in all Colours. Black Lace Shawls and Mantles.

Ladies French Kid Gloves, 50 cents per pair.

if 1968 Hongkong, 28th July, 1865.

COKE AND COAL TAR on sale whole sale and retail, at the works of the Hongkong and China Gas Company Limited, West Point.

3mo. 1522 Hongkong, 27th May, 1865.

300 lbs. Navy Bread.

200 half-barrel Crushed Sugar.

20 Barrels Silk's Butter.

25 Fairbank's Platform Scales.

20 Cases Copper Compositions Nails.

500 Barrels Fresh Flour.

Apply to

SMITH ARCHER & Co.

if 1871 Hongkong, 11th July, 1865.

ENGLISH ROPE.

Oakum, and Twine.

Red and White Lead.

Linseed Oil.

Rosin.

Iron Boiler Plates, and Sheets, from ⅛ to 4 inches.

Sherries, in quarter casks and cases.

Port.

Bass's Ale.

Barclays Stout.

GREGORY & Co.

Pedder's Wharf.

if 1385 Hongkong, 15th May, 1865.

HONGKONG MARKET PRICES.

FOR THE WEEK ENDING 5TH AUGUST, 1865.

At 1000 Cash per Dollar Mexican.

*** THESE MUST BE CONSIDERED EXTREME RATES.

		Price. Highest Cents	Price. Lowest Cents
Butcher Meat.			
Beef Steak,	catty	16	14
" Roast,	"	14	12
" Soup,	"	12	10
Tongue,	"	10	8
Hearts,	"	10	8
Tail,	each	14	10
Feet,	"	6	5
Tripe, (undressed),	catty	8	6
Pork Leg,	"	18	16
" Chop,	"	19	18
" Fat for lard,	"	18	16
Pigs Fry,	"	12	10
" Feet,	"	14	12
" Head,	"	14	12
Mutton, Leg,	lb.	40	35
" Chop,	"	40	35
" Shoulder,	"	35	30
Mutton Liver,	"	18	16
Beef,	"	—	—
Sucking Pigs,	each	18	16
Calves' Head and Feet,	"	—	—
Sheeps' Head and Feet,	"	50	45
Canton Bacon,	lb.	—	—
Chinese Hams,	"	15	10
American Hams,	"	35	28
English Hams,	"	50	45
Poultry.			
Geese,	catty	16	14
Ducks,	"	14	12
Teals,	each	—	—
Turkeys,	catty	45	40
Pheasants,	each	—	—
Pigeons,	"	18	16
Quails,	"	—	—
Fowls,	catty	20	19
Capons,	"	35	20
Hen Eggs,	dozen	12	10
Duck Eggs,	"	14	12
Salt Eggs,	"	14	12
Dried Ducks,	each	—	—
Doves,	"	—	—
Snipes,	"	—	—
Partridges,	"	—	—
Rabbits,	"	150	100
Fish.			
Live Fish,	catty	18	14
Eels,	"	16	14
Oysters,	"	18	16
Shrimps,	"	18	16
Crabs,	"	10	8
Prawns,	"	16	14
Lobsters,	"	20	16
Frogs,	"	14	14
Small Turtles,	"	34	25
Large Turtles,	"	30	28
Dried Green Fish,	"	20	16
Small do.	"	16	12
" Mackerel,	"	—	—
" Congor Eels,	"	18	10
Salt Fish,	"	13	12
Small Fish,	"	12	10
Fresh Soles,	"	16	14
Vegetables.			
Potatoes, Macao,	catty	6	4
" Sweet,	"	2	1½
Yams,	"	2	1½
Cocoa,	"	2	1½
Taropa, Salt,	"	—	—
Carrots, Salt,	"	10	8
" Fresh,	"	—	—
Spinage,	"	4	3
Indian Corn,	"	—	—
Young Bamboo Knots,	"	7	8
Large Macao Cabbage,	each	—	—
White Canton Cabbage,	"	—	—
Common Cabbage,	"	3	2
French Cabbage,	"	—	—
Vegetables.—*Continued.*			
Lettuce,	Small Bundle	3	2
Celery,	catty	12	10
Parsley,	"	10	8
Beans, French,	"	—	—
Green Peas,	"	—	—
Tomatoes,	"	14	12
Asparagus,	"	8	7
Chilies, Dried,	"	12	10
" Green,	"	4	3
Garlic,	"	6	5
Ginger,	"	4	3
Curry Stuff,	"	8	7
Pumpkins,	"	2	1½
Large Onions, Bombay,	"	14	12
Green Onions,	"	5	4
Shalots,	"	—	—
Turnips,	"	4	—
Stringed Beans,	"	8	5
Cucumbers,	"	6	—
Cabbage Lettuce,	"	—	—
Fruits.			
Mandarin Oranges,	catty	—	—
Coolia Oranges,	"	—	—
Lemons,	"	6	5
Pineapples,	each	10	8
Pumeloes,	"	—	—
Pears, Canton,	catty	7	6
Lishees,	"	—	—
Chiama,	"	—	—
Cocoanuts,	each	8	6
Plantains,	catty	6	4
Chestnuts,	"	—	—
Walnuts,	"	16	12
Peanuts,	"	—	—
Tamarinds,	"	10	8
Almonds,	"	30	25
Currants,	"	45	40
Raisins,	"	20	18
Bananas,	"	8	6
Peaches,	"	—	—
Mangoes,	"	—	—
Musk Melons small,	each	4	2
Water "	"	25	15
Grapes,	catty	40	35
Miscellaneous.			
Tapioca,	bottle	76	60
Vermicelli,